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Thu 0330 WRMI 9955 [repeated 1690 this week]  
Thu 2101 WTWB 9479 [confirmed]  
Fri 0326v WWRB 5050 [confirmed at 0328]  
Sat 0200v WBCQ 5110v-CUSB Area 51 [confirmed on webcast]  
Sat 0630 HLR 7265-CUSB Hamburger Lokalradio  
Sat 1430 HLR 7265-CUSB Hamburger Lokalradio  
Sat 1500 WRMI 9955 [confirmed on webcast]  
Sat 2330v WTBW 9930  
Sun 0401 WTBW 5830 [confirmed]  
Tue 1100 WRMI 9955  
Wed 0630 HLR 7265-CUSB Hamburger Lokalradio  
Wed 1430 HLR 7265-CUSB Hamburger Lokalradio  
Thu 0330 WRMI 9955 [or maybe 1692 if ready in time]

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\*\* ALASKA. 21305-USB, Oct 11 at 1959 after getting Guyana on 21320, here's a better signal, George in Wasilla, Alaska, where it's 42 degrees and no hurry to move on from a conversation with a station in Queens NY. George has a greenhouse, and is a competitive pistol-shooter, finally ID as KL7GS. QRZ.com:

KL7GS

GEORGE C STROTHER  
5935 E. Tex-Al Drive  
WASILLA, AK 99654 USA

Say hello to Sarah (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* ALBANIA [and non]. 9850, Oct 12 at 0125, R. Tirana IS again has QRM from noisy spur out of 9860 WHRI (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* ALBANIA [and non]. 9515, Oct 12 at 0543, Arab music, very poor while // 9590 is a JBA carrier, i.e. CRI at 05-07 via Cîrrik, 240 and 140 degrees respectively. Would expect 9590 to be better here, closer to directly off the back. Strangely, Algeria-via-France 9535 normally much stronger, is much weaker than 9515, and at first I wondered if

that had moved to 9515 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* ALGERIA [non]. 9535, Oct 13 at 0502, RTA via FRANCE, mostly in Arabic Qur'an, at certain hourtops switches to news in French, all about Africa now; good signal and not // 7295 which stays with another relay in Arabic (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* ANGOLA. 4949.76, 2205-2215 08.10, R Nacional de Angola, Mulenvos Portuguese talk, 25242 (Anker Petersen, Denmark, heard in Skovlunde on my AOR AR7030PLUS with 28 metres of longwire, via Dario Monferini, playdx yg via DXLD)

4949.74, R. Nacional Angola (presumed), 0336-0347, Oct 10. Could tell when they had music or talking (just above threshold level). Here in Calif. unusual to get any audio (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, EtUn E1, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* ARGENTINA. 6060, RAE, 09/10 2303 UT. Noticias del fútbol en el programa iSiempre Argentina: Conexión en español y música argentina folklórica de forma instrumental. Señal con SINPO: 54555 con leve QRM de otra emisora, pero no identificable, ni determinante // 15345 con SINPO: 55555.

6060, RNA, 11/10 2345 UT. Transmisión del partido Argentina-Perú en periodo de entretiempo. Se da datos de las emisoras conectadas a la red deportiva y de partidos de otras selecciones latinoamericanas. Señal con SINPO: 55555 // 15345 con SINPO: 44444 con programación de RAE.

[and non]. 6060, RAE, 15/10 0000 UT. Comienzo del servicio en portugués, en el cual una mujer nombra países del exterior en que se escucha RAE, avisos de la emisora y presentación de música folklórica. Señal sale del aire a las 0003. SINPO: 55555 con RHC por debajo y que se oye de fondo, cuando RAE sale del aire // 11710 con SINPO: 33333.

15345, RNA, 12/10 2022 UT. Programa iEl juego en que andamosí con temas sobre el peronismo y octubre. Señal con SINPO: 55353 (Claudio Galaz, Rx: Tecsun PL-660, Antena: Beverage de 20 metros con balun 9:1, QTH: Centro de Ovalle, IV Región, Chile, condiglista yg via DXLD)

\*\* ARGENTINA. 15345+, Oct 15 at 2148, RAE playing ``El Condor Pasa`` as Argentina is after all, marginally, an Andean nation too; fair with flutter. This hour on weekdays is scheduled in German (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* ARGENTINA. 28497-USB, Oct 11 at 2011, LU6HK calling CQ in English. LU6HK

Eduardo Jorge Areal  
Av. Nores Martínez 3045  
5016 CÓrdoba  
Argentina  
Per QRZ.com (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* ASCENSION. 21630, Oct 10 at 1229 I check 13m altho not expecting anything since 16 and even 19 are almost dead, hearing a bit of singing but cut off abruptly at 1230\* before I can even be certain of the frequency in this area, but must have been BBC French, the only thing scheduled around here (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* AUSTRALIA. 6150, Oct 10 at 1150, R. Australia in 'Late Night Live' interview with author of a book about Fidel Castro, currently discussing Luis Posada Carriles, and how Cuban hardliners Ted Cruz and Marco Rubio bear much responsibility for the US government shutdown. Must listening, so I go get the 53-minute program via:  
<http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/latenightlive/cuba-without-fidel-castro/4997132>

``Cuba without Fidel Castro  
Listen now      Download audio  
Thursday 10 October 2013 10:05PM

A penetrating biography of Fidel Castro, the politics of family succession and the Cuban connection to the US Government shutdown.  
Image: Former Cuban leader, Fidel Castro with Ann Louise Bardach (supplied)`` (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

VERY INTERESTING ARTICLE AND WELL WORTH THE TIME TO LISTEN TO! (Edward Kuslik 8-) Alberta, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* BANGLADESH. 4750, Bangladesh Betar, Oct 09 1407-1413, 43443 Bengali, News, ID at 1410.

7250, Bangladesh Betar, Oct 09 \*1313-1333, 33443, Nepali, 1313 sign on with IS, Opening music, Opening announce, News and Bangladesh music.  
7250, Bangladesh Betar, Oct 10 \*1313-1321, 33433, Nepali, 1313 sign on with IS, ID, Opening music, Opening announce, News.

15105, Bangladesh Betar, Oct 04 1228-1239, 25432, English, IS, Opening music, Opening announce, News (Kouji Hashimoto, JAPAN, RX, IC-R75, NRD-525+RD-9830, NRD-515, NRD-345, Satellite 750, DE-1121; ANT, 70m Sloper Wire, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

15105, Oct 12 just as I tune in Bangladesh Betar at 1240, it dumps off the air for about a minute, resuming in English and nice local music, poor with heavy flutter.

15505, Oct 12 at 1357, BB carrier is VP with flutter; 1358 IS; timesignal is JBA ending at 1400:02.5.

15505, Oct 13 at \*1356:45 JBA carrier on from BB; IS plays a bit past 1400 until off-timesignal ending at 1400:10 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* BENIN. QSL card, schedule and tract received today from TWR Benin 1566, for an AUG 31 2013 reception. Signed by Lorraine S., from the Swaziland address. The card says I heard this on 156 khz, but I think everyone knows the actual channel! That's my 60th verified country of 78 heard.

So if we counted in Base 6 that would mean I've reached the century mark. And for binary-only DXers, that would be country #111,100.- yes you got it right - only 4 more to reach a million! Just came in from raking leaves which might explain my interest in high numbers today. Since we're on a roll with this - most contemporary cultures use base 10, but there's one that uses base 8 - derived not from fingers, but from the spaces between fingers. An mystical concept - a counting system derived from what is not there. Hmm (Jim Renfrew, Holley NY, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Besides the MW lists, Jim sent this directly to me, apparently knowing how much I welcome digression (gh, DXLD)

Actually, 100 base 6 would be 36 base 10. So, you're really approaching 200 countries heard base 6! Congratulations! (Earl Higgins, St. Louis Missouri, IRCA via DXLD)

Hmm. If you can count what isn't there, then perhaps the tree falling in the forest does make a sound after all (Russ Edmunds, 15 mi NNW of Philadelphia, ibid.)

\*\* BOLIVIA. 6134.8, R. SANTA CRUZ, 09/10 2315 UT. Noticiero conectado a la iRed guaraní de comunicaciòn, con noticias en espaÑol y guaraní desde el chaco boliviano. SeÑal con SINPO: 44343 con algo de QRN (Claudio Galaz, Rx: Tecsun PL-660, Antena: Beverage de 20 metros con balun 9:1, QTH: Centro de Ovalle, IV Regiòn, Chile, condiglista yg via DXLD)

Two recent and very pleasing QSLs ~ [see also SUDAN] Country No. 98 - Radio Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, 6135 kHz, 0942z, f/d Spanish letter by air, stamped & v/s "Ma. Yolanda Marco Escobar, Secretaria de Direcciòn", in 360 days for Spanish Report with recording link and mint stamps by airmail (Bruce Jensen, California, USA, Oct 13, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* BRAZIL. Definite unknown SW TX sites in Brazil (Active or Current SW Broadcasters) --- Okay, I've now exhaustively gone through my Brazil Current Sites SW List & narrowed down the list to what are my definite unknown SW TX sites for active/current Brazilian SW radio broadcast stations.

Belém, Rádio Cultura do Pará - 5045 kHz  
Congonhas, Rádio Congonhas - 4775 kHz  
Manaus, Rádio Cultura Ondas Tropicais - 4845 kHz  
Xapuri, Rádio Educadora 6 de Agosto - 3255 kHz

I might be a little tentative on the Rádio Educação Rural - 4925 Hz  
(Ex 3385 kHz) tx site at Tefé here:  
3 22'46.18" S, 64 43'17. 10"W

Any assistance in determining SW tx site locations FOR THE ABOVE stations would be most appreciated by us all (Ian Baxter, Oct 12, shotwavesites yg via DXLD)

\*\* BRAZIL. HISTÓRIA DO RÁDIO NO BRASIL DA BBC --- O trabalho da BBC sobre a história do rádio no Brasil está no YouTube. Passo o link da primeira parte. Não deve ser difícil localizar as outras.  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FUQ5fIVdcZw>  
73 (Lucio Haeser, 12 Oct, radioescutas yg via DXLD) em inglês?

\*\* BRAZIL. 4875.02, 2205-0040 07+08.10, Rádio Roraima, Boa Vista, RR Portuguese ann, Brazilian songs 32343 CODAR QRM (Anker Petersen, Denmark, heard in Skovlunde on my AOR AR7030PLUS with 28 metres of longwire, via Dario Monferini, playdx yg via DXLD)

4875, 12/10 0330, Rádio Roraima - Boa Vista, PP MX buono but bad audio (Roberto Pavanello, Italy, playdx yg via DXLD)

[and non]. 4874, Oct 13 at 0055, approx. center of wandering blob vs 4875 Rádio Roraima, so need to hear it on USB.

4875, Oct 16 at 0108 music from presumed Rádio Roraima, notable only because the spurblob is nowhere around for once (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* BRAZIL. 4885, Oct 13 at 0142, fair signal with romantic music, presumed Rádio Clube do Pará. I notice that there are CODAR swishes when listening on USB, while there are none at all on LSB (but a fleeting lite ``running water`` ute).

4885, Oct 16 at 0108, silly ballgame in Portuguese, presumed Rádio Clube do Pará, but with frequent commercial/music breaks; 0109 heard

``goaaaaalll''. Suspect the same World Cup qualifying match I am hearing on 12365-USB via CHILE, Ecuador v. Chile in Santiago. Or maybe some other game is more important in Par? As usual, CODAR avoided by tuning LSB only from 4885 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* BRAZIL. Realmente a R·dio Aparecida est· estourando aqui por S,,o Paulo. Na frequÍncia de 6135 kHz, o ponteiro do meu radio "cola" no m·ximo, em qualquer hora do dia. Em 60m, 5035 continua fraquinha, mas ouvi na programaÁ,,o, que est,,o trocando os transmissores de 60m. (Jo,,o Ara·jo, S,,o Paulo - SP, Oct 13, radioescutas yg via DXLD)

Realmente Jo,,o, A R·dio Aparecida em 6135 aqui em Goi,nia ‡s vezes, o seu sinal est· mais forte do que a R·dio Nacional da AmazÙnia 6180 (C·ssio Santos - Goi,nia-Goi·s, ibid.)

PARABENS A RADIO APARECIDA; a B2 est· voltando na OC, agora a EBC ´E uma vergonha, investiu pesado nos novos estudios, mesa de audio de 300 mil reiais, mas a parte que interessa para o ouvinte, a OC e OM est· devendo (Neto Silva, BrasÌlia DF, ibid.)

\*\* BRAZIL. 9819.16, R Nove de Julho, S,,o Paulo, 0625 11 Oct, px loc mx, 23333 (Mauro Giroletti, Swl 1510, IK2GFT, JRC525Nrd, Lowe HF150, Filter PAR Electronics - BCST-LPF + BCST-HPF- DSP 9, Eavesdropper SWL Sloper 11 to 120m Band, Loop ALA 100 M; Lat. 45 25'0" N Long. 9 7'0" E; Locator grid. Jn 45 Nk, bclnews.it yg via DXLD)

\*\* BRAZIL. 10000, Oct 12 at 0103, pips every 10 seconds and continuous talk between them, I can't make out under WWV/WWVH, but surely the MO of PPE in Rio de Janeiro; no music so not ``Italcable'' (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* BRAZIL. 11780, Oct 16 at 0619, RNA, VG signal with good music, but modulation is a bit rough, and with BFO can tell the carrier is unstable; while // 6180 is OK (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST) See also PARABENS above

\*\* BURMA [non]. CLANDESTINE, 11595, Dem. V. of Burma via Armenia, Oct 15 \*2330-2336 35333 Burmese, 2330 sign on with opening music, ID, Opening announce, Talk (Kouji Hashimoto, JAPAN, RX, IC-R75, NRD-525+RD-9830, NRD-515, NRD-345, Satellite 750, DE-1121; ANT, 70m Sloper Wire, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* CANADA. Hi Glenn: Have you heard any news regarding the possible return to air of CFRX 6070? Thanks, (Karl Zuk, NY, Oct 13, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Only the items in DXLD 13-41 [which I copied to him shortly before publication] (Glenn to Karl, via WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DXLD)

Glenn: I guess it doesn't hurt to ask. A reply from Steve (Zuk, DXLD)  
Viz.:

Re: Cfrx, Today at 3:45 PM, To Karl Zuk --- Nothing yet. I keep hoping the engineers will get in there sooner rather than later. Maybe this week coming. Fingers crossed. Hang in there. Steve, Sent from my iPhone (via Karl Zuk, WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DXLD)

\*\* CAYMAN ISLANDS. Caribbean cruise logs --- Third time's the charm. My trip to Cozumel was cancelled due to my open heart surgery and then Wendy booked a cruise that we had to cancel when I went into the hospital for 6 days in May. We were able to book the same cruise; Miami-Cozumel-Belize-Roat·n (Honduras)-Grand Cayman-Miami. Ship was the Carnival Liberty. 10/10 in Grand Cayman at 7-mile beach:

89.9, 12:50 PM EDT, Radio Cayman  
107.9, 1:03 PM EDT, Weather station sounded like our NWS stations, mentioned <http://www.weather.gov.ky>  
(Martin Foltz, Sony SRF-M37W, Oct 14, ABDX via DXLD)

\*\* CHAD. 6165-, Oct 10 at 0057, RHC carrier is already on, but turning up the volume, can hear a LAH indicating CHAD is also on tonight. // 6000 RHC English carrier also on early (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

GiovedÌ 10 ottobre 2013, 0740! - 6165 kHz, RN TCHADIENNE - N'Djamena, Francese, parlato OMs. Segnale sufficiente (Luca Botto Fiora, QTH G.C. 09E13 - 44N21, Rapallo (Genova) - Italia, bclnews.it yg via DXLD)

[and non]. 6165-, Oct 11 at 0059, poor carrier in noise level, but characteristic RNT offset to lo side; RHC not yet on, and still not at 0105 tho 6000 has started English (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* CHILE. AntenciÛn a 12365 a las 21 UT --- DX y Radioham. Se les solicita monitorear si en 12365 kHz a las 21 UT aproximadamente hay alguna transmisiÛn del partido Colombia-Chile, perteneciente a Cooperativa y que a veces se activa en LSB o USB, cuando existen encuentros de la selecciÛn. Saludos! (Claudio Galaz, Chile, in advance: 1903 UT Oct 11, condiglista yg via DXLD)

Esto es algun feeder o similar? (Rodolfo Tizzi, Uruguay, ibid.)

Exacto, lo m·s probable que desde el norte de Chile. Con ubicaciÛn y potencia desconocida. Aunque lo m·s probable sea de alg·n regimiento de telecomunicaciones, o alg·n reforzado de la zona. No hay informaciÛn de quiÈn lo realiza (Claudio Galaz, ibid.)

Sí, entra muy bajito por Neuquén! 2109 TU (José A. Kucher, Argentina, ibid.)

Por acá, 55555; pronto les mando el video de esto. La señal proviene desde el norte cerca de Antofagasta o Calama, pues gente de aquellas ciudades una vez reportó que la oía muy bien. Y los que vivimos más al sur no podíamos tomarla muy bien, o simplemente no podíamos. Saludos! (Claudio Galaz, Chile, 2121 UT, ibid.)

Not necessarily, unless in the north they can tell they are close enough for it to be groundwave. Otherwise, skip zone on 12+ MHz could place it further south in Chile (gh, DXLD)

Yo, lo que escucho en esa frecuencia es como si fuera una frecuencia adyacente de otra, algo como si hubiera una modulación pero deformada y además mucho ruido (Ernesto Paulero, Argentina, 2131 UT, condiglist yg via DXLD)

Ahora la modulación está deformada. Al parecer fue la emoción del segundo gol; ya que desde ahí entraron unos pitidos y pasó aquella modulación. Por otro lado, el sistema que usan pareciera ser realmente simple. Un micrófono puesto en alguna radio e irradiado por onda corta... no le veo mayor ciencia (Claudio Galaz, 2137 UT, ibid.)

Ahora, sí se escucha bien (2150 UT):

<http://youtu.be/SuT3uTgS5pQ>  
(Rodolfo Tizzi, <http://cx2abp.blogspot.com/> ibid.)

Son las 2135 y la escucho en Montevideo fuerte pero con mucha distorsión. Es Agricultura, Claudio? No se entiende casi nada (Tizzi, ibid.) He said initially that it came from Cooperativa (gh, DXLD)

Es Cooperativa amigo Rodolfo (Galaz, 2140 UT, condiglista yg via DXLD)

Yo lo único que escucho es una modulación baja que no se entiende ni una letra siquiera, y ahora cesó a 2140 y hace dos minutos hubo una intervención de algún radio aficionado como un CQ pero fue unos segundos (Ernesto Paulero, ibid.)

Efectivamente es Radio Cooperativa de Santiago  
<http://www.cooperativa.cl> --- Mucha distorsión, será RF que se inyecta en el transmisor? Señal 55344 por Santiago (ce3BBC, Hugo López C., Santiago de Chile, 2145 UT, ibid.)

Así se escucha Cooperativa en Montevideo en este mismo momento (2147 UT):

<http://youtu.be/CV3hV58oz04>  
(Rodolfo Tizzi, ibid.)

Hola Hugo: Cuando comenzó, la modulación estaba excelente. Después del segundo gol, aparecieron unos pitidos de radioaficionados y se sobremoduló todo (Nota al margen: se fue al carajo!). (Galaz, ibid.)

Así por Chile antes que pasara lo que relató anteriormente:  
<http://youtu.be/Saw-qHs2xWs>  
(Galaz, 2150 UT, ibid.)

Ahora se escucha mucho mejor. Hago una segunda grabación y la subo (Rodolfo Tizzi, 2150 UT, ibid.)

Ahora sí, llega por ac. 5/5 perfecto. Estoy grabando (Ernesto Paulero, 2150 UT, ibid.)

Como si fuera una emisora local, je je, ya me empezaba a preocupar jajá, no podía ser que no se escuchara ac.; si alguien quiere, le mando audio (Ernesto Paulero, 2154 UT, ibid.)

Por ac. excelente también; justo que llega tu vídeo, y justo que se arregla la modulación, jaja (Claudio Galaz, 2155 UT, ibid.)

Ac. el audio de Radio Cooperativa 12365 kHz (Paulero, 2201 UT, attachment banned by list digest, ibid.)

Che, que bueno volver a escuchar Chile en Onda Corta. Ojalá se les haga costumbre. 73! (Rodolfo Tizzi, Uruguay, 2201 UT, ibid.)

Ojalá fuera costumbre; sería hermoso que hubieran más instancias como estas. Voy a ver si se me escucha en el SDR de Holanda (Claudio Galaz, 2208 UT, ibid.)

"Se me escucha" ??? :) (Rodolfo Tizzi, ibid.) [that would seem to imply ``hearing myself`` as if he were doing it --- gh]

Sí, Rodolfo. Vía websdr de Utwente en Holanda. SINPO: 22222 (Galaz, 2223 UT, ibid.)

Radio Cooperativa --- Muy buena recepción ahora, siendo las 2224 UT, por la zona norte de la Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires, 44444 con el segundo tiempo de Colombia vs Chile (Arnaldo Slaen, Argentina, ibid.)

Re: [Lista ConDig] Ahora llega muy bien por ac. --- coincido con la opinión de Rodolfo! (Arnaldo Slaen, Argentina, 2235 UT, ibid.)

Se oír de onda corta desde Chile --- es una excelente idea a quienes se les haya ocurrido. Ahora, en el entretiempo, la modulación USB es excelente. Se imaginarán los amigos latinoamericanos la fiesta que se

est· viviendo en todo Chile con este resultado, ya estamos en Brasil 2014, donde esperamos estas mismas emisiones se repitan. SINPO 2209 UT: 54444 73 (ce3BBC, Hugo LÚpez C., Santiago de Chile, ibid.)

Hola Colegas, Alcanzando a llegar a la casa, estoy tambiÈn en la sintonÌa de los 12365 USB seÒal fuerte con algo de ruido por Bogot·, en esta oportunidad; ya me habla llegado anteriormente pero no con esta calidad. Buenos DX (Rafael RodrÌguez R., 2238 UT, ibid.)

Ahora comprendo el gol de Colombia: llegÛ el amigo Rafael. Ojal· puedes grabarla desde Bogot·. M·s o menos que SINPO? (Claudio Galaz, ibid.)

Hola Claudio, por ac· haciendo fuerza, la seÒal 35333 (Rafael RodrÌguez R., 2248 UT, ibid.)

Consulta a los amigos chilenos --- Esta frecuencia por la que sale Cooperativa, pertenece a Playa Ancha Radio? (Arnaldo Slaen, 2250 UT, Enviado desde mi BlackBerry de Personal, ibid.)

Hola amigo Slaen: No se sabe a quiÈn pertenece. Lo que sÌ se ha podido monitorear es que la seÒal proviene desde el Norte, cercana a Antofagasta o Calama, o quiz·s m·s al norte. Sin embargo, estos son los reportes m·s al norte y con mejor SINPO e incluso, una vez no era nada m·s que escuchable en aquella regiÛn. Adem·s mientras m·s al norte, mejor SINPO. Ergo, al parecer pertenece a las FFAA, ya que es una zona con muchos regimientos con secciÛn de telecomunicaciones e incluso el Regimiento 1 de Calama tiene un batallÛn de Ingenieros, el batallÛn N·f 1 "Atacama". Aunque no es nada seguro, pero es una demostraciÛn de la zona. Saludos! (Claudio Galaz, 2258 UT, ibid.)

Gracias por la explicaciÛn, Claudio! 73's (Arnaldo Slaen, ibid.)

Claudio, podÈs explicar cÛmo se est· llevando a cabo esta transmisiÛn por onda corta? o sos vos que la estas retransmitiendo? Gracias (Ernesto Paulero, Argentina, ibid.)

FinalizÛ abruptamente a las 2303 UT, silencio total; hubo un pequeÒo retorno de un segundo y desapareciÛ (Paulero, ibid.)

Corte abrupto --- A las 2303 UT, breves instantes despueÈs de la terminaciÛn del partido entre Colombia y Chile desde el Estadio Metropolitano de Barranquilla, hubo un corte abrupto de la trasmisiÛn. 73 (Arnaldo Slaen, Oct 11, ibid.)

Como es costumbre, se acaba el partido, se acaba todo. Aunque faltÛ el comentario: "Jugaron como nunca y les pasÛ lo de siempre" - jajajajaa! (Galaz, 2307 UT, ibid.)

Llamé a Cooperativa y no se explicaban el origen. Onda corta??? Quedar en el misterio del hobby? Ahora en los 12370 [sic] algo est. en 13370 [sic], mandarán? Saludos y por lo menos le dimos actividad a nuestro continente y a la pasión, de la radio y lo demás. Saludos Rafael y Colombia que bien merecido lo tiene (ce3BBC, Hugo López C., Santiago de Chile, 2318 UT, ibid.)

Saludos, amigo Claudio y demás colegas diexistas. Por Venezuela también se escuchó la transmisión en 12365, aunque bajita; la pude copiar y grabar algo de la misma. Un abrazo a todos (José Elías Díaz Gómez, 2324 UT Oct 11, ibid.)

Igualmente, Claudio; es una fecha con varias sorpresas y resultados inesperados, como la derrota de Uruguay o la remontada de Colombia (Slaen, 2328 UT, ibid.)

Es cierto, Hugo! No olviden que hay varios feeders que se usaron históricamente desde la Argentina: 15820, 13362 y 5460 (esta última QRG a confirmar) para alcanzar Antártida e Islas del Atlántico Sur con partidos de fútbol y otras retransmisiones. Ideal para chequear. Hace tiempo que no están en el aire. La última escucha fue en 13362. Siempre en modo LSB. Enviado desde mi BlackBerry de Personal (Arnaldo Slaen, Argentina, 2330 UT, ibid.) Really 13363.55-LSB or so. Seems there was also one in the lower 11 MHz area (gh)

Si así fuera, Arnaldo y demás, creo que no deben estar saliendo precisamente con 50 vatios sino con bastante más. Si se escucha desde Venezuela a la Argentina, y también en Twente [Holanda], debe ser un transmisor bastante potente, quizás utilizado para transmisiones utilitarias, militares o de servicios fijos. No creo que la geografía de Chile pueda ser cubierta de norte a sur así nomás con poca potencia (Rodolfo Tizzi, Uruguay, 2348 UT, ibid.)

Claudio, podés explicar cómo se está llevando a cabo esta transmisión por onda corta? O sos vos que la estás retransmitiendo? Gracias (Ernesto Paulero, Argentina, ibid.)

Hola Ernesto: No soy yo --- sólo sé que es una costumbre desde hace un tiempo por parte de DX chilenos de monitorear esta frecuencia cuando hay partidos oficiales de la selección, y que encontramos hace exactamente un año atrás. Al parecer es telecomunicaciones del Ejército, en la II Región de Chile o más al norte. No hay más datos que meras suposiciones (Claudio Galaz, Chile, 2304 UT, ibid.)

Ya con un poco de calma luego de la "sufridera", reviso mis anotaciones y encuentro que precisamente hace un año fue reportada esta transmisión; en ese momento fue con el partido Ecuador vs Chile.

La informaciÛn vino de los colegas Marcos Cox y Luis Valderas via el amigo Horacio Nigro. En esa oportunidad ac· se escuchÛ con un 24222. Desde ese momento dejÈ la frecuencia grabada en una memoria del Winradio, asÌ que cada vez que corro un escaneo de las memorias, chequeo esta seÛal. No tengo anotaciones de alguna otra actividad captada en la frecuencia que est· asignada como canal simplex marÌtimo para comunicaciÛn barco-barco.

AsÌ que mi opiniÛn es que no es originada por la CBV Playa Ancha Radio, ya que de Èsta cada tanto registro actividad con sus comunicaciones costeras. Y por la fuerza de la seÛal escuchada hoy, descatarÌa que se tratase de emisiÛn aficionada. AsÌ que la transmisiÛn deberÌa generarse en alguna de las bases militares que reporta el colega Claudio. Queda el trabajo de investigaciÛn para los colegas chilenos. Buenos DX (Rafael RodrÌguez R. 0007 UT Oct 12, <http://dxdesdecolombia.blogspot.com> ibid.)

Cooperativa --- Estimados amigos, TambiÌn escuchada desde las 2230 UT con SINPO 35343. En este momento estoy pensando si vale la pena enviar un informe de recepcîn. :-) 73 (Ivan Dias Jr. - Sorocaba/SP, 0236 UT Oct 12. <http://ivandias.wordpress.com> condiglista yg via DXLD)

12365 [USB], R. COOPERATIVA, 11/10 2123 UT. Sin informaciÛn concreta de Relay, ni potencia. TransmisiÛn del partido de Colombia y Chile en Barranquilla, con los relatos del iAire libre en Cooperativa. A las 2129, comienza una distorsiÛn del audio, m·s algunos pitidos de CQ [CW?] que afectan la recepcîn hasta las 2153 aproximadamente, cuando la seÛal se normaliza. Sale del aire a las 2303 como corte abrupto. SeÛal con SINPO: 55555. Informan, tambiÌn, desde Chile desde sus respectivos QTH: Alberto Silva en Concepcîn, VIII RegiÛn con S10: 222 (2135) a S10: 333 (2214), Hugo LÛpez con SINPO: 55344 desde Santiago y Luis Valderas con SINPO: 35544 desde San Antonio, V regiÛn a las 2203 (Claudio Galaz, Rx: Tecsun PL-660, Antena: Beverage de 20 metros con balun 9:1, QTH: Centro de Ovalle, IV RegiÛn, Chile, condiglista yg via DXLD)

RELAY R. CORPORACION [sic] CHILE 12365 kHz ASCOLTATA IN SUD AMERICA

Ciao! Ascoltata Radio CorporaciÛn Chile 1380 kHz con programma sportivo qualificazione Mondiale 2014, partita Colombia-Chile, con S/off 2303 UT sulla frequenza utilitaria 12365 USB mode (presumed Tx Playa Ancha Radio, ValparaÌso) segnale ascoltato in Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Colombia, il giorno 11 Ottobre. La Ìltima giornata 18a delle qualificazioni È in programma martedì prossimo 15 Ottobre, partita Chile-Ecuador. Still no reports from Europe (Dario Monferini, Oct 12, playdx yg via DXLD)

I would say Cooperativa. And probably not Playa Ancha but a mil base

in Northern Chile, probably in Antofagasta, as per further comments in the list (Horacio Nigro, Montevideo, Uruguay, *ibid.*)

CHILE/FEEDER --- 12365-USB, Radio Cooperativa, Santiago, 2215-2303, October 11, Spanish. Reported with the transmission from the Estadio Metropolitano, Barranquilla with the football match for the 2014 Brazil World Cup between the national teams of Colombia and Chile. Announcement and identification as: "Chile le gana a Colombia 3 a 1 y usted lo vive por Radio Cooperativa". S/off abrupt at 2303 UT (seconds after the end of the match), SINPO 44444 (USB mode). Thanks DXer Claudio Galaz, Chile for the tip! (Arnaldo SlÃen, Argentina, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Any idea who's behind these transmissions? Chilean Army/Navy? 73, (Jari Savolainen, Finland, *ibid.*)

Presumably Chilean Army. Northern Chile (Horacio Nigro, Uruguay, *ibid.*)

CHILE/FEEDER --- 12365-USB. Radio Cooperativa, Santiago, 2215-2303, Octubre 11, EspaÃol. Reportada con la transmisiÃn desde el Estadio Metropolitano, de Barranquilla, del partido por las eliminatorias de la Copa del Mundo Brasil 2014 entre las selecciones nacionales de Colombia y Chile. Anuncio e identificaciÃn: ``Chile le gana a Colombia 3 a 1 y usted lo vive por Radio Cooperativa''. Corte abrupto de la transmisiÃn a las 2303 UT, segundos despuÃs de la finalizaciÃn del match, 44444 siempre en modo USB. Gracias al colega Claudio Galaz, Chile, por el dato que permitiÃ conÃocer la existencia de esta transmisiÃn (Arnaldo Slaen, Argentina, radioescutas yg via DXLD))

Are there any more games in the series, on what dates and times? This could be a problem for VMC Australia, marine weather on same frequency. Same happened exactly a year ago; see DXLD 12-42 under CHILE: <http://www.w4uvh.net/dxld1242.txt>  
(Glenn Hauser, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Next Oct 15. Chile vs. Ecuador (Horacio Nigro, Uruguay, *ibid.*)

Hi Glenn, only one game is pending for qualifications for Chile to Brasil 2014. Next 15 October at 1830 hours [zone?]. Probably this is another chance to try this catch. good monitoring.  
<http://www.futbolya.com/eliminatorias/brasil-2014/fase-de-clasificacion>

PrÃxima Jornada  
Jornada N 18  
15.10.13 [info] Chile 18:30 Ecuador  
15.10.13 [info] Uruguay 18:30 Argentina  
15.10.13 [info] Paraguay 18:30 Colombia

15.10.13 [info] Per' 21:15 Bolivia  
73's (Dario Monferini, Italy, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Four days later, on Oct 15::::

R. Cooperativa en 12365 (usb) otra vez --- Hola a todos: Otra vez Cooperativa con f'tbol en 12365 en modo usb. Tal como el viernes. Saludos (Claudio Galaz, 2350 UT Oct 15, condiglista yg via DXLD)

Hola Claudio, Por ac· con mejor seÒal que el viernes (Rafael Rodríguez, Bogot·, 0014 UT Oct 16, ibid.)

QuÈ bueno; yo algo puede filmar nuevamente.

<http://youtu.be/WxuKsWdm728> (Claudio Galaz, 0027 UT, ibid.)

Me apoyo del reporte de Rafael; esta vez la seÒal por Santiago es aceptable sin ser un 55555, es decir, las condiciones est·n para el norte del continente. La pregunta: quien origina esta actividad chilena en onda corta? 73 (ce3BBC, Hugo LÚpez C., Santiago de Chile, ibid.)

El EjÈrcito, la pregunta sigue siendo desde dÙnde? Pero tengo un amigo en Calama y dice que all· tienen unas antenas como aquellas de onda corta; aunque puede ser desde: Regimiento de Telecomunicaciones N·6 iTarapac·í en Iquique (Claudio Galaz, ibid.)

Tnx Horacio and Dario Monferini for tip, next game Oct 15 from 2130(?). But nothing heard at 2137, 2229, 2301 UT chex. However, there it is, Oct 16 at 0059 and still at 0119, weak but clear f'tbol in Spanish. More details in my next log report. Also a long thread discussing this in the condiglist is being edited for the next DXLD (Glenn Hauser, OK, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

12365 [USB], R. COOPERATIVA, 15/10 2346 UT. Partido de Chile versus Ecuador, con avisos comerciales y de otros partidos. SeÒal con SINPO: 44444 (Claudio Galaz, Rx: Tecsun PL-660, Antena: Beverage de 20 metros con balun 9:1, QTH: Centro de Ovalle, IV RegiÛn, Chile, condiglista yg via DXLD)

12365-USB, Oct 16 at 0059, poor signal with broadcast in rapid Spanish of a f'tbol game frequently referring to the pelota; at 0105, also mentions rodillas (so someone is on his knees); 0119 still in but very poor. I started checking for this Oct 15 at 2147, also at 2229, 2301, but nothing heard then (except CODAR).

Like exactly one year ago, an unofficial relay of Radio Cooperativa, one of the major stations in Chile, has been put on 12365-USB because Chile is competing in the qualifiers for next year's World Cup in

Brasil. Claudio Galaz in Chile tipped the condiglista, Friday Oct 11 that this might be coming up, and it was then widely heard in South America after 2100 UT, Colombia vs Chile from Barranquilla.

Lots of speculation on the condiglist about who is doing these relays. I'm editing it all together for the next DXLD:

<http://www.w4uvh.net/dxld1342.txt>

Claudio thinx it's coming from a military base in northern Chile, Antofagasta or Calama, since monitors in the north are getting a stronger signal; however, I think it could be just the opposite due to skip distances, unless the northerners are really close, within groundwave range.

Horacio Nigro and Dario Monferini checked the schedules and told me one more match would be on October 15 from 2130(?), Chile vs Ecuador. Looked up later, played in Santiago, Chile beat Ecuador 2-1, but Ecuador is still in the running to qualify unless Uruguay surpasses them later. On the Oct 11 match, Chile beat Colombia 3-1.

For last year's reports about this see under CHILE:

<http://www.w4uvh.net/dxld1242.txt>

Another station on 12365-USB is marine weather from VMC in Australia, which could be bothered, but no sign of it during my logs.

The Klingenfuss guidebook of 2002y showed 12365 also as a worldwide simplex ship frequency. Current EiBi also has Russian spy numbers on it, but only at 1000-1030 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DX LISTENING DIGEST) See also BRAZIL: 4885

\*\* CHINA [and non]. Firedrake [non], CNR1 jamming before 1400 UT Oct 10: nothing heard on the WOOB spots, with degraded propagation, just: 15570 & 15550 with hets on lo side from V. Of Tibet, JBA at 1355

7445, Oct 10 at 1232, CNR1 echo jamming with SAH against RTI Chinese, soon followed by CNR1 theme and CJKT/ZRGD ID. Similar pileup on 7385 also against RTI (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

EAST JAMMERSTAN: 13675, Crash & Bang Music Jammer; 1928-1935+, 10-Oct; Lotsa crashing & banging with brief segments w/flutes, tinkle chimes & the horns of doom, similar to those played by Family Radio just before the Alexander Scourby Bible readings. Neither Aoki nor EiBi list anything on at this time (Harold Frogde, Midland MI, USA, Drake R8B + 125 ft. bow-tie; 85 ft. RW & 180 ft. center-fed RW, All logged by my ears, on my receiver, in real time! DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Fire Drake jammer on now. 9590 kcs; I first heard it at 2340 UT (Ernie Rice, 0003 UT Oct 11, shortwavelistening yg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

17580, CNR-1 0152 Chinese, woman and man. Poor, // 17550 same, and also 17510 heard, but very weak, as a jammer against Radio Free Asiais Tibetan service, Oct 11 (Harold Sellers, Vernon, British Columbia, Listening beside the lake, in my car, with the Eton E1 and Sony AN1 active antenna, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Firedrake [non] Oct 11 before 1300:

13970, very poor at 1256

No others heard 12-18 MHz except for traces on the usual 15 MHz inband spots and their hets from V. of Tibet, etc.

Firedrake [non] CNR1 jamming Oct 12, before 1400:

12500, very poor at 1351

Except for inband traces on 15 MHz, no others found 12-18 MHz

Firedrake [non] search for WOOB CNR1 jammers Oct 15 at 1355-1358 finds nothing; just some traces inside the 19m band as evidenced by hets with V. of Tibet.

Firedrake [non] CNR1 jammer search Oct 16 circa 1330:

12980, fair at 1324 with flutter. No others 13-18 MHz except:

15265, poor at 1330, // 12980 and with a lo het as usual, Taiwan askew

15575, very poor at 1327 with het on lo side, so V of Tibet must be on 15573 at the moment. One might have assumed 15575 was the ``North American Service`` of KBS World Radio in English, had I not been able to // it to 12980! So besides not propagating all winter, KBS confronts CCI from the ChiCom

16110, fair at 1331 with similar flutter to 12980, just an open carrier, but suspicious; checked with BFO, no, it's not RTTY. Aoki and I have had Sound of Hope/jamming as close as 16100 and 16160 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* CHINA. 4940, V. of the Strait, Fuzhou, 1109-1120 10/7 Chinese; Continuous talk by M announcer; f/out around 1118; poor in ECCS-USB.

6115, V. of the Strait, Fuzhou, 1127-1133 10/7 Chinese; W announcer with talk & occasional music bits; poor in ECCS-USB; checked to see if // 4940, but 60m was long gone by this time (Scott R. Barbour Jr. Intervale, NH, NRD-545, MLB-1, 200' Beverages, 60m dipole, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* CHINA. Venerdì 11 ottobre 2013, 1648-1703\* - 5860 kHz, VOICE OF JINLING - Nanjing, Musica leggera locale, jazz, annunci OM+YL. Segnale sufficiente, ECSS LSB per QRM UTE-DIG. Se a qualcuno interessa provare È meglio entro il 26 ottobre, poi sulla stessa frequenza o quelle limitrofe potrebbe subentrare qualche emissione internazionale della

stagione B13 che inizia domenica 27 ottobre (Luca Botto Fiora, QTH G.C. 09E13 - 44N21, Rapallo (Genova) - Italia, bclnews.it yg via DXLD)

B-13 HFCC as of Oct 13 does not show anything else on 5860 during the 14-18 [sic] period NJG is scheduled (gh, DXLD)

5860, Voice of Jinling (presumed), 1445, Oct 10. Pop song followed by two YL chatting in Chinese; fair (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, EtUn E1, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* CHINA. 6060, Sichuan PBS-2, 1500, Oct 10. Heard daily with fair to good signal; still with recorded IDs in English; iNationality Channel. This is the Peopleis Radio Station. SW 6060, 7225, FM 88.1," so must be given every ToH (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, EtUn E1, dxldyg via WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* CHINA. 9645, Oct 12 at 1150, major Western piano concerto, fair signal, and // 9540 poor; 1155 interrupted! for Cantonese announcement, so it's CRI, both via Beijing site, at 215 and 142 degrees respectively per Aoki.

[non]. 13645 // 13650, Oct 10 at 1227, CRI English, an echo apart and about equal poor levels, i.e. southward from Kashgar, EAST TURKISTAN and northwestward from Cîrrik, ALBANIA, respectively, both scheduled 11-13 UT; rather unusual to hear CRI 5 kHz apart from itself, but bound to happen on this overkill multi-frequency service. I count 21 SW in use during the 12-13 hour per WRTH 2013 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

[non non]. 15110, CRI, 11/10 1135 UT. Un hombre y una mujer hablan en idioma esperanto con acento chino como parte de un microprograma de cultura. SeÓal con SINPO: 44444 // 11635 con SINPO: 52332 con QRM de CNR-1 en 11630 y el CNR-1 jammer en 11640 (Claudio Galaz, Rx: Tecsun PL-660, Antena: Beverage de 20 metros con balun 9:1, QTH: Centro de Ovalle, IV RegiÛn, Chile, condiglista yg via DXLD)

\*\* CHINA [non]. See LUXEMBOURG in this and recent issues

\*\* COSTA RICA. Hi Glenn, More bad news out of Europe (You may have already heard this by now). There will be no more REE transmissions from the Cariari site starting on October 28. A real blow to all North and South American listeners. Here is the link to the statement that was posted today in Spanish on RTVE.es; below is my translation.

<http://www.rtve.es/radio/20131014/loteria-navidad-radio-exterior/764480.shtml>

"On October 28, Radio Exterior de EspaÓa will permanently end its shortwave transmissions from its relay station in Cariari, Costa Rica.

At the same time, from that date, broadcasts from its transmitters in Noblejas, Spain will be considerably expanded.

These changes will affect those listeners in Central America, North America and the northern part of South America's Southern Cone who tune us.

In the coming days, we will post on our webpage and announce on our programs our new frequencies and times in which you can hear Radio Exterior de España." (Marty Delfín, Madrid, Spain, Oct 15, WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

REE PONE FIN DE LAS EMISIONES EN ONDA CORTA DESDE EL CENTRO DE CARIARI

A partir del próximo 28 de octubre, Radio Exterior de España suspende con carácter definitivo sus emisiones en onda corta desde el centro emisor de Cariari, en Costa Rica. En paralelo, se aumentar considerablemente a partir de esa misma fecha las emisiones por onda corta desde el centro emisor de Noblejas, en España.

Estos cambios afectan a los oyentes que nos sintonizan desde Centro América, Norteamérica y el norte del cono Sur americano.

En próximos días, a través de nuestra programación y de nuestra página web, les informaremos de las nuevas frecuencias y horarios con los que podrán seguir escuchando Radio Exterior de España.

Fuente:

<http://www.rtve.es/radio/20131014/loteria-navidad-radio-exterior/764480.shtml>  
(via Claudio Galaz, Chile, Oct 14, condiglista yg via DXLD)

Le van cerrando cada vez más el oxígeno al respirador artificial de la Onda Corta. Marche otro certificado de defunción! Enviado desde mi BlackBerry® de Claro Argentina RGM (Rubén Guillermo Margenet, Argentina, Oct 15, condiglista yg via DXLD)

En realidad no es cierre de transmisiones, sí de lugar de transmisiones. ¿Comienzo del fin? Desde el 2010 que estoy escuchando que REE fencer. [sic]. (Claudio Galaz, Chile, ibid.)

Es un radiopáis que se suma a los que vamos perdiendo. Costa Rica ya no es la de antes. RGM (Magenet, ibid.)

I'm guessing that with the financial woes of the Spanish government, it was a choice between closing Cariari or making major cuts to overall output, and the relay station lost. Wonder if anyone is interested in purchasing the Cariari facility? Doubtful, considering the demise of other Western Hemisphere sites in the past decade. Will anything be left on SW from Central America other than Radio Verdad?

Haven't checked for the two Hondurans recently (Steve Luce, Houston, Texas, dxldy via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

No, only Truth. NO definite logs of the last two Hondurans for many months now (gh, DXLD)

11815, Oct 16 at 1322, REE poor in Spanish, but not much NHK CCI today. Marty Delfín of El País in Madrid informs us that REE will be CLOSING the Cariari relay at the end of A-13, off from October 27! One more bites the dust. REE already canceled all CR transmissions northward, except for DRM at 00-02 on 9630. Supposedly broadcasts direct from Noblejas will be expanded to compensate.

The tentative HFCC B-13 schedule as of 14 Oct still lists Cariari on six frequencies: 3350, 5965, 5970, 9675, 11815, 17850 as effective until 30 March, apparently having been contingently registered and to be removed. At least that will get rid of the wideband DRM noise surrounding 9630 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Keith Perron says: October 15, 2013 at 9:15 pm --- Not surprised. REE was losing money on this relay. If they were smart that could have leased time. But their prices were way out of the market norm. They were charging nearly 200 Euros for a 100 kW. Just another example of a public broadcaster that has no commercial sense (swlingpost.com via DXLD)

Reply     Marty Delfín says: October 16, 2013 at 4:44 pm --- Hi Keith ñ Just curious ó How was that breakdown in price? The Ä200 per 100 kW, was that per hour or per broadcast? Do you know roughly how many people stand to lose their jobs at Cariari? I informed La NaciÛn and Tico Times, both San JosÈ dailies, but the Costa Rican press seems too busy celebrating that their national soccer team qualified for next yearís World Cup (ibid.)

\*\* CUBA. See AUSTRALIA for a show about Cuba without Castro

\*\* CUBA. 890 // 900, Oct 16 at 0608, same song in Spanish from SE vs CCI on both, surely R. Progreso, Chambas, Ciego de ;vila, and much further San Germn, Holgun, respectively, 200 and 50 kW per WRTH. There are also CMBC's listed on 810, 820, 850, 880, 920, 940, etc., etc., which one might also be able to log by // to 890 if not 4765 at this hour (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Venerd 11 ottobre 2013, Botta di insonnia: 0108 - 4765 kHz, R. PROGRESO (Cuba), Musica bailable. Segnale buono-sufficiente. Co-ch Tajik Radio 1. Leggero battimento, ma non ho capito quale delle due fosse offset (Luca Botto Fiora, QTH G.C. 09E13 - 44N21, Rapallo

(Genova) - Italia, bclnews.it yg via DXLD)

Leggero battimento = subaudible heterodyne (gh, DXLD)

4765, Radio Progreso, 0118 Spanish, popular Cuban music, 0126 news update, 0129 ID iRadio Progreso, Cadena Nacional. Fair, Oct 11 (Harold Sellers, Vernon, British Columbia, Listening beside the lake, in my car, with the Eton E1 and Sony AN1 active antenna, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Radio Progreso was first logged here on 9362 on July 16, 1954, long before Fidel was busy doing his thing (Gerry Dexter, Lake Geneva WI, NASWA Flashsheet Oct 13, 2013 via DXLD)

\*\* CUBA [and non]. 11930, R. MARTÓ, 09/10 2323 UT. Hombres hablan sobre el desempeño de jugadores de béisbol estadounidenses y después anuncios del servicio iPiravídeo. Señal con SINPO: 55555 sin Cuban Noise Jammer // 9565 con SINPO: 54454 con QRM poco pronunciado de S. R. Deus Es Amor, lo cual no se nota, pero sí con Cuban Noise Jammer (Claudio Galaz, Rx: Tecsun PL-660, Antena: Beverage de 20 metros con balun 9:1, QTH: Centro de Ovalle, IV Región, Chile, condiglista yg via DXLD)

11880, RHC. 09/10 2350 UT. Noticias culturales en inglés, especialmente sobre las últimas actividades de la Casa de las Américas y sobre la agencia Prensa Latina con SINPO: 55555

15370, RHC. 10/10 0001 UT. Mujer habla en idioma quechua presentando la emisora y el programa del servicio en quechua, especialmente sobre los Beatles y John Lennon. Señal con un poco de QRN y con SINPO: 55454 (Claudio Galaz, Rx: Tecsun PL-660, Antena: Beverage de 20 metros con balun 9:1, QTH: Centro de Ovalle, IV Región, Chile, condiglista yg via DXLD)

6150, Oct 11 at 0517, RHC English is here instead of 6125! 6150 had been a morning frequency until changed to 6000; apparently still on the roster. Arnie is delivering the first of today's editorials. // frequencies are normal: 6165, 6060, 6000, 5040.

Ivo Ivanov, still monitoring SW in Bulgaria, also noticed this and assumes 6150 was on from 0500 to 0700. On Oct 10, he also found 6000 and 6165 stayed on the air from 07 to 10 in English and Spanish respectively (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DX LISTENING DIGEST) See also CHAD

Frequency change or mistake of Radio Habana Cuba on October 11: 0500-0700 NF 6150\*HAB 100 kW / 010 deg to NoAm English, instead 6125. // frequency 5040 till 0600 and frequencies 6000, 6060, 6165 till 0700

\* strong QRM from 6155, Oesterreichischer Rundfunk in German 0500-0615 -- 73! (Ivo Ivanov, QTH: Sofia, Bulgaria, Equipment: Sony ICF-2001D 30 m. long wire, DX LISTENING DIGEST) Back on 6125 next nite: below

9390-9540, Oct 11 at 0108, approximate varying extent of irregular pulse jamming bleeding from the wall of noise on 9490 against R. Rep'blica, which itself is somewhat readable, matching the jamming level at peaks, from site in FRANCE; it's been mostly inaudible here for months.

15230, Oct 11 at 1948, open carrier, good steady signal, surely RHC turning on the transmitter way ahead of scheduled 2200 in Portuguese (I can't believe how often I see this misspelt ``Portugese''), or maybe they never turned it off after Spanish finished at 1500? (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

15230, RHC. 11/10 2112 UT. Presencia de portadora abierta, sin modulaciÛn por debajo y una hora antes de la transmisiÛn del servicio en portuguÈs para SudamÈrica (Claudio Galaz, Rx: Tecsun PL-660, Antena: Beverage de 20 metros con balun 9:1, QTH: Centro de Ovalle, IV RegiÛn, Chile, condiglista yg via DXLD)

6125, Oct 12 at 0548, RHC English is back on proper frequency instead of jump to 6150, 24 hours earlier, and // usual 6165, 6060, 6000, 5040. Token broadcast of Austrian classical music on 6155 is again unimpeded.

12060, Oct 13 0119, grinding jammer vs station in Spanish. So the DentroCuban jamming command is not only hitting R. MartÌ on 6030, but La Voz de Rusia via ARMENIA on its second harmonic!

6000, Oct 13 at 0128, English here is not from RHC, but CRI! // 9580 and synchronized, as the RadioCuba operators have got their wires crossed again. RHC English is at least on 6165. There can only be a finite number of possible errors, and RHC is racking them up, one by one (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

6000, Oct 13 at 0509, RHC is off; earlier at 0128, 6000 was carrying CRI English instead of Habana but that had been fixed by a sesquihour later. Now the other four overkill English frequencies remain on.

Stop press! The 2014 pocket calendar from RHC will exhibit a photo of a mural in Spain of SimÛn BolÌvar and a quotation from him, as announced on RHC Spanish Oct 13. I still think he would be overrolling in his grave if he knew he had become a darling of the Commies (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* DIEGO GARCIA. 12759-USB, Oct 13 at 0117, AFN is barely making it,

very poor signal with music; 0136 it's better with some talk and rock music. Unless the government shutdown has modified it, manager gave me schedule last month that on Sunday mornings there are no relays of the local FM outlet, so presumably plugged into some network service now. At least this confirms it's still on the air, unlike Guam (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* EAST TURKISTAN [and non]. 11870, Oct 13 at 0121, CRI English mixing about equally with WEWN Spanish. This hour only, it's 173 degrees from Kashgar. 11870 is also subject to breakthru of the second harmonic of 5935 WWCR, from receiver overload if not axial radiation, but not at the moment. See also CUBA

9535, Oct 15 at 0102, REE Spanish from Spain, which I am comparing to Costa Rica relay on wrong 5965 [see SPAIN], has considerable CCI from something in English; hard to copy, but sounds like CRI, same programming as on 9570 and 9580. Yes, per HFCC at 01-02, CRI English is on 9535, 100 kW, 174 degrees from Kashgar. We can always depend on the ChiCom to spoil other stations far beyond the nominal target areas.

13575, Oct 13 at 1230, CRI with nice Chinese pop songs, announced in Russian, but selective fading distortion, 500 kW, 308 degrees from Urumqi, until I reluctantly tune over to RHC for the rest of 'Cuba Campesina' (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* EGYPT. 15710, Radio Cairo (presumed); 1923-1933+, 4-Oct; M in Arabic with pop tunes. Sung anthem? At BoH and pop continued. S10=2+52; could find no //s. Most Aoki listed frequencies empty (Harold Frogde, Midland MI, USA, Drake R8B + 125 ft. bow-tie; 85 ft. RW & 180 ft. center-fed RW, All logged by my ears, on my receiver, in real time! DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* EQUATORIAL GUINEA. 15190, R Africa from Bata-GNE heard with sermon by men and female around 0640 UT Oct 10, S=7 in Germany. 73 wb (Wolfgang Bischel, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

15190, Oct 10 at 2024 check, R. Africa is on with a screamer who is fortunately undermodulated, and not Tony Al-mo. 2117 recheck, still on and JBM (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

[and non]. 15190, Oct 11 at 1947, R. Africa is on, very poor in English with gospel huxter (what else?); (meanwhile Nigeria DRM is blasting around 15120). Still very poor at 2014 check (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST) See also KUWAIT

Glenn, the Chinese transmitter engineers are touring on their annual REPAIR and maintenance tour to African states, like Chad, Mali,

Zanzibar, Ethiopia soon??? - Equat Guinea 5005 and 15190 kHz - finished now -, etc. etc.

Ethiopian gear is in a terrible condition now. 73 wb (Wolfgang B,schel, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Interesting theory, or more than that? I see in TDP info, <http://www.swcountry.be/gne.html> that they got two x 50 kW transmitters from China in 1973 (gh, DXLD)

15190, 13/Oct 2007-2045, (Relay [?]), R Africa (PRESUMED) in English (identified). Gospel music, at 2009 OM talk. Very weak signal. Listening from SDR, Twente. The signal is degrading in SDR, Twente. At 2030 gospel music. A 2036 OM back to talk. At 2040 OM with a most eloquent preaching, with several speech of God. Still in the air at 2045, but strong QRM from VOA on 15185.

15190, 13/Oct 2100-2112: At 2100 what seemed to be the ID, but I did not understand. Still in the air at 2106 with OM talk and country gospel music(?). The signal is improving. Listening from SDR, Twente. (Jorge Freitas, Feira de Santana, Bahia, 12 14°S 38 58°W - Brasil, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

[and non]. Quite good reception at 2125. Muddy audio, though. Sad to watch the Perseus SDR waterfall. Not much on the band: 15140 Oman, and 15245 Voice of Korea are the next stations I see above and below Radio Africa. 73, (Walt Salmani, Victoria, BC, ibid.)

Yes Walter, now at 2136, fair signal in SDR, Twente. 73 (Jorge Freitas, ibid.)

Picked up very well as well via Perseus located in Sri Lanka. Also another one located in Minnesota. Wish I'd be able to get it via my receiver here in Cairo later tonight. 73 (Tarek Zeidan, Cairo, Egypt, Sent from my iPad, 2237 UT Oct 13, ibid.)

15190, Oct 14 at 2042, R. Africa is on with gospel huxter, but undermodulated and poor signal. That's fine. Comparing to other signals on band: 15140 Oman fair; 15540 Kuwait zilch; 15550 WJHR, 15610 WEWN, 15825 WWCR inbooming, must be HF sporadic E boost affecting short-skip signals only (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

15190.02, R. Africa, Oct 15, 0619-0719, 35433-25432-25332 English, Talk, ID at 0620 and 0631 (Kouji Hashimoto, JAPAN, RX, IC-R75, NRD-525+RD-9830, NRD-515, NRD-345, Satellite 750, DE-1121; ANT, 70m Sloper Wire, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

15190, Oct 15 at 2148, R. Africa poor signal but just barely modulated, and het from R. Inconfidência, Brasil, always off-frequency, usually on the hi side. Wolfgang B.schel suggests that the reactivation of this (and 5005) could be thanks to Chinese engineers making the maintenance rounds thru Africa. TDP shows EqG got 2 x 50 kW from China in 1973. Little did the ChiCom know (or care?) that one of them would be devoted to American gospel huxters, even Tony Alamo (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* EQUATORIAL GUINEA. 5005.01, 1945-2215 08+09.10, R Dif. de Guinea Equatorial, Bata, Reactivated since [last reported] Jan 2013! Spanish ann, Afropop songs, comments, jingle, speech, ID: "Radio Bata", 2200 time signal under song, 45333 (Anker Petersen, Denmark, heard in Skovlunde on my AOR AR7030PLUS with 28 metres of longwire, via Dario Monferini, playdx yg via WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DXLD)

5005, R Difusión de Guinea Ecuatorial, Bata, 1913 11 Oct, programma traditional afro music, 33333 (Mauro Giroletti, Swl 1510, IK2GFT, JRC525Nrd, Lowe HF150, Filter PAR Electronics - BCST-LPF + BCST-HPF-DSP 9, Eavesdropper SWL Sloper 11mt to 120mt Band, Loop ALA 100 M; Lat. 45 25'0" N Long. 9 7'0" E; Locator grid. Jn 45 Nk, bclnews.it yg via WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DXLD)

5005, 11/10 1940, R. Nacional - Bata, Equatorial Guinea, Vern. NX, buono (Roberto Pavanello, Italy, playdx yg via WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DXLD)

5005, Guinea Ecuatorial??? (posible), se notaba portadora y modulación muy baja e ininteligible, el sábado [Oct 12] sobre las 2200 UT. 73's (Miguel Castellino, Argentina, Oct 15, condiglista yg via WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* ERITREA [non]. CLANDESTINE, 11560, Dingtse R. Erena via Bulgaria, Oct 09, \*1659-1709, 25332, Tigrigna, 1659 sign on with opening music, ID, Opening announce, Talk and Eritrean pops (Kouji Hashimoto, JAPAN, RX, IC-R75, NRD-525+RD-9830, NRD-515, NRD-345, Satellite 750, DE-1121; ANT, 70m Sloper Wire, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* ERITREA [non]. CLANDESTINE, 11610, Sunrise R. via Bulgaria, Oct 08 \*1600-1611, 25332-35333, Arabic, 1600 sign on with IS, ID, Opening announce, Talk (Kouji Hashimoto, JAPAN, RX, IC-R75, NRD-525+RD-9830, NRD-515, NRD-345, Satellite 750, DE-1121; ANT, 70m Sloper Wire, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* ERITREA [non]. New Eritrean clandestine via Bulgaria: Voice of the Forum of Eritreans began broadcasting on 15 October. It is on the air at 1700-1800 (Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, Sundays) on 15245. It is run by the National Dialogue Forum for Eritreans.

Pick your variant of the translated name - Voice of Forum, Voice of the Forum, of Eritreans, for Eritreans, etc.

Note 1: Radio Assenna is on 15245 from Kostinbrod at 1700 on the other days of the week.

Note 2: I spell it Assenna rather than Assena or Asena as that is what they use on their website <http://assenna.com/>

The station announcement in Tigrinya is "Ezi Dmtsi Medrekha Ertrawian Eyu" ("This is the Voice of the Forum of Eritreans"). (Chris Greenway, UK, Oct 16, dxldyg via WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* ETHIOPIA. 5950, Voice of Tigray Revolution (tentative) 0259 stringed instrument IS, 0302 vernacular announcements over music, 0303 woman possibly with news. Poor, Oct 11 (Harold Sellers, Vernon, British Columbia, Listening beside the lake, in my car, with the Eton E1 and Sony AN1 active antenna, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* FRANCE. 21690, Oct 11 at 1300, 1319, RFI in French, poor signal. I'm thinking that this isn't usually heard after 1300, altho Aoki & EiBI & HFCC show it all the way from 12 to 20 in three segments: 12-13, 13-17, 17-20 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* GERMANY. The next one: The last remaining mast of the Meflikirch-Rohrdorf transmitter (ex. 666 kHz, closed 8 Jan 2012), with a height quoted as either 240 or 244 metres, has been blown up on 10 Oct:

<http://swrmediathek.de/player.htm?show=04c22980-329b-11e3-a378-0026b975f2e6>  
<http://mp4-download.swr.de/swr-fernsehen/landesschau-bw/aktuell-3/20131011-1845-03.m.mp4>  
(Kai Ludwig, Germany, mwmasts yg via DXLD)

\*\* GERMANY. CHANNEL 292 --- Dear friends of shortwave radio and our station!

As you might have already noticed, there is some progress at the moment. Unfortunately we could not yet buy a new transmitter (thanks to RIZ for the offer, we will come back to you when we have 290.000 € left), but we could make many useful contacts. We also thank all those, who supported us after the last E-Mail with ideas and addresses of possible providers, especially Mike from around London.

All remaining QSLs should have been sent by E-Mail during the last days.

At the moment we are on air with the control [test?] transmitter and

1200 Watts. After German RNI was transmitted at the weekend, now we are playing some music. To all radio stations reading this mail: cheap transmitter times are available at short notice! The conditions on 49m are excellent, at night we receive reports from the east coast of America (up to now from New York and Georgia. Whoever has contacts to America/Canada, could tell the listeners over there to try receiving us. Please attach our e-mail address, as it is not always mentioned on air). The week between 24. And 30.12.2013 is already booked out.

Now what's next? In the works are:

Stand-by-transmitter with 2500 Watts, Solid-state, Linear amp. The 9 kW power supply (50 Volts, 170 A) is already prepared, a little reserve in the power supply is never harmful for linear amps. The transmitter is in the works.

Main transmitter with xx? Watts. We are in the proceedings, we hope it will work until [by] middle of December.

The existing antenna should be okay for 20 kW, but a new coax wire and balun are required. The wire is already here, the balun finished, but not yet tested. When the time has come we will be off air for some time.

Stand-by-antenna --- Is in place, has to be installed. For that we need the balun which is presently in use in the main antenna.

One request: As you might have seen, we have some ads on our website <http://www.channel292.de>

It would be nice if you click them from time to time.

The name Radio6150 is of course not appropriate for 6070 kHz; anyhow it was only for testing purposes. The whole project will be named Channel 292. Maybe some still have an old QSL.

The new web page is  
<http://www.channel292.de>

the new E-Mail is  
info @ channel292.de

The existing website will be changed bit by bit, but it is still accessible just like the old mail address.

One more Appeal: When you listen to our station, please send us a short assessment of the modulation quality, especially: Frequency range (bass/treble present?); Volume (especially compared to other 49m stations); Your total opinion of the modulation.

In the morning from ca. 7 to 9 am CEST / 5 to 7 am UT the signal can usually be received very strong and undisturbed. Thanks!

If you receive our messages multiple times, or want to unsubscribe, just send us an E-Mail. Always keep our homepage in view, there we will keep you informed about everything happening.

Bye for now! <http://www.channel292.de> (via Fabio Cambisi, Oct 14, playdx via WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DXLD) Also in German, Dutch. So where do they get the 292 number?? (gh)

\*\* GERMANY. MV Baltic Radio Relays --- Dear Listeners, The MV Baltic Radio Relay service hopes to return to the air between the 20th and 27th of October 2013. New aerial towers are being installed at the G^hren Transmitting site in Germany. 73s (Tom Taylor, Oct 11, WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* GERMANY. Dear Listeners, Atlantic 2000 will be on the air this Sunday 13th of October between 0800 to 0900 UT (10:00 to 11:00 CEST) on 7310 kHz via Radio 700. The programme will be streaming at the same time on our website.

Atlantic 2000 sera sur les ondes ce dimanche 13 octobre de 08:00 ‡ 09:00 TUC (10:00 ‡ 11:00 ‡ Paris) sur 7310 kHz. L'Èmission sera diffusÈe ‡ la mÙme heure sur notre site Internet.

All reports to: atlantic2000international @ gmail.com  
(Tom Taylor, Oct 12, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* GERMANY. 7310, Atlantic 2000 International via R 700, \*0800-0815, 13-10, French, identification, male: "Atlantic 2000 International", pop music. 24322 (Manuel MÈndez, Lugo, Spain, Log in Lugo, Sony ICF SW 7600 G, cable antenna, 8 meters, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* GERMANY. 21600, Oct 10 at 1300, no signal from Gospel for Asia in Nepali via Nauen, as heard Oct 8 1300-1315+ instead of(?) scheduled 15350. Inconclusive whether that was a one-off, as no hi-latitude propagation today (or yesterday), from Europe or Mideast, just 21780 DW Rwanda.

21600, Oct 11 at 1259 past 1300, no signal from GFA in Nepali unlike heard a few days ago. Once again today, Europe is finally propagating on 13m from Spain, France, so it further looks like that was an anomaly, now probably back on scheduled 15350 which is not propagating today as usual.

15350, Oct 13 at 1313, very poor signal, presumably Nepali from Gospel

for Asia via Nauen on scheduled frequency, and still nothing heard on 21600 since that one occasion Oct 8. 1315 switching to apparent Hindi.

15390, Oct 15 at 1401, numbers pronounced in English, phones? Then unknown language, fair signal. Aoki shows Athmeeya Yatra Radio (Gospel for Asia), 250 kW, 85 degrees from Nauen, in Halam during this quarter-hour on Tuesdays. Halam? EiBi's readme language key shows: ``Chin-Falam / Halam: Myanmar, Bangladesh, India (125,000)''  
(Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* GERMANY [and non]. List of Broadcasters using MEDIA BROADCAST technical equipment: [annotated key with tentative B13 schedules]

ADM internal name (not "Abu Dhabi Media Company")  
AWR Adventist World Radio  
BVB High Adventure Gospel - Bible Voice Broadcasting  
CHW Christliche Wissenschaft  
EMG Evangelische Missionsgemeinden in Deutschland  
EYS MBR internal customer name  
    Eritrean Youth Solidarity for Change (EYSC)  
    <<http://www.eysc.net/>>  
GFA Gospel for Asia  
HCJ Voice of the Andes  
IBB International Broadcasting Bureau, USA  
JOY MBR internal customer name  
KBC Mighty KBC Radio  
    <KBC531 @ gmail.com>  
    or write to  
    The Mighty KBC  
    Argonstraat 6  
    6718 WT Ede  
    The Netherlands, Europe  
    Website: <<http://www.kbcradio.eu>>  
LWF Lutheran World Federation  
MBR MEDIA BROADCAST (ex Deutsche Telekom, DTK),  
MWF "Missionswerk Friedensstimme", Gummersbach-Germany  
MSM probably XVRB Radio 3rd Sun and Radio Iceman 4th Sun (wb.)  
    XVRB Radio - It's The Music Museum  
    E-mail: <xvrbradio @ gmail.com>  
    <<http://www.xvrb.org/>>  
    Radio Iceman  
    <<http://www.icemanshortwave.com/>>  
MWA Missionswerk Arche  
NHK Nippon Hoso Kyokai, Radio Japan Tokyo  
OGM NGO [RHU Radio Huriyo Xoriyo Ogaden]  
    <[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Non-governmental\\_organization](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Non-governmental_organization)>  
    <[http://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Organisation\\_non\\_gouvernementale](http://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Organisation_non_gouvernementale)>  
PAB Pan Am Broadcasting

RMI Radio Miami International  
RMI [Hamada Radio International], not in MBR and AOKI Nagoya schedule list, but on HFCC file. {currently not in use --- gh}  
    A-13 Hausa Radio Mon-Fri 9610, 0530-0600, Nauen 100 kW 180degr  
    B-13 Hausa Radio Mon-Fri 7350, 0530-0600, Nauen 100 kW 180degr  
SB0 Sagalee Bilisummaa Oromoo, Voice of Oromo Liberation.  
TOM The Overcomer Ministry  
TRS Transport Radio Mon-Fri; KBC The Mighty KBC Radio, Sat/Sun.  
TWR Trans World Radio  
VZM [HCJB transmissions, Spanish, German, Kulina, Portuguese]  
WRN World Radio Network  
    [A13, Radio Biafra London, A-13 Thur/Sat 11840 kHz ex WER/NAU]  
    {Biafra not currently active --- gh}  
    [B13, iraf feed, Mon/Fri 15680 kHz 1630-1700, 500 kW 91deg to NE/ME, Clandestine Iran target station program Sedaye Radio-ye Mehr Iran, produced by the Iranian National Council in Paris, since 23 Sep]  
(via WORLDWIDE DX CLUB, transformed and condensed to 71 column by wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 9 via DXLD)

\*\* GREECE. 9420, Oct 10 at 0513, blues guitar and YL in English from ER, one of few usable signals on attenuated band.

9420 // 7475, good and fair, Oct 12 at 0113 classical music as Ellenike Radiophonia as usual relays the Third Program during this hour (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* GUAM. 5765-USB, still no signal detected from AFN, Oct 10 at 1240. Last date heard was Sept 19, by Bob Wilkner and myself (Glenn hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

5765-USB and 13362-USB, AFN Guam, both remain silent through Oct 11 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, EtÙn E1, dxldyg via WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* GUAM. 9910, KTWR, 11/10 1120 UT. Mujer habla en chino con SINPO: 54444 // 11580 interferido por el CNR-1 Jammer (Claudio Galaz, Rx: Tecsun PL-660, Antena: Beverage de 20 metros con balun 9:1, QTH: Centro de Ovalle, IV RegiÙn, Chile, condiglista yg via DXLD)

\*\* GUATEMALA. 4055, R Verdad, 0450 10 Oct, local px mx rel, splatter from STANAG tx, 33333 (Mauro Giroletti, Swl 1510, IK2GFT, JRC525Nrd, Lowe HF150, Filter PAR Electronics - BCST-LPF + BCST-HPF- DSP 9, Eavesdropper SWL Sloper 11mt to 120mt Band, Loop ALA 100 M; Lat. 45 25'0" N Long. 9 7'0" E; Locator grid. Jn 45 Nk, bclnews.it yg via DXLD)

4055, Radio Verdad, 0203 organ music, 0207 xylophone and man in

Spanish with ID and announcements. Fair, Oct 11 (Harold Sellers, Vernon, British Columbia, Listening beside the lake, in my car, with the Eton E1 and Sony AN1 active antenna, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

4055, Oct 12 at 1141, Chinese talk backed up by dramatic music, probably something Biblical, as R. Verdad reproves it is multi-lingual. Earlier around 0550 I heard Dr. Madrid in English (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* GUYANA. 21320-USB, Oct 11 at 1955, pileups of US stations indicate some hot DX is here. He's relatively weak and the call-attempts never mention his call, just their own, so I have to keep listening for a while to copy the DX giving his own call; from Georgetown, Guyana, finally at 1959: 8R1Z. QRZ.com:

LENNOX O'BRIAN SMITH  
Lot 74 D'Urban Street, Wortmanville  
GEORGETOWN, Guyana

I had first scanned the ``13m`` broadcast band, to find absolutely nothing. Obviously it could have been put to good use if any stations with more than 100 times the power of hams cared to, or still existed, like Bonaire and French Guiana. Or KNLS: see ALASKA. Then I found 12 and 10m also open (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* HAWAII. New on RNZI - Honolulu FM Radio --- Media Release  
Radio Heritage Foundation <http://www.radioheritage.com> October 13 2013

The latest radio heritage feature on the Radio New Zealand International Mailbox program is broadcast:

- \* Monday October 14 2013
- \* see <http://www.rnzi.com> for all shortwave broadcast times and dates
- \* live audio streaming at <http://www.rnzi.com>
- \* available as archived audio after broadcast

Continuing the contemporary Hawaiian radio series and visiting the FM radio stations you'll find in Honolulu with an exclusive review of websites, programs, personalities and interesting facts and comments from David Ricquish of the Radio Heritage Foundation.

The Honolulu FM dial is dominated by several clusters of stations owned by major broadcasters such as Clearchannel and Salem all based on the US mainland, and there are relatively few locally owned and operated stations. Listeners hear much the same music, formats and other content as those in similar sized radio markets in other parts of the USA.

Reggae and island music stations do exist and this program will visit some of these locally flavored stations as well.

- \* Pacific Asian Listener Radio Guide lists all current Hawaiian AM radio stations at [www.radioheritage.net](http://www.radioheritage.net)
- \* Enjoy the Retro Radio Dial Blue Hawaii 1961 and Art of Radio Hawaii exclusive features at [www.radioheritage.net](http://www.radioheritage.net)
- \* Hawaii AM&FM contemporary Radio Guide [coming soon]

Honolulu FM Radio on shortwave for the first time from October 14 2013 on the Mailbox program from Radio New Zealand International.

Radio Heritage Foundation  
<http://www.radioheritage.net>  
The Global Radio Memories Project  
Join us today from \$25 regular supporter  
(David Ricquish, NZ, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* INDIA. CYCLONE PHAILIN IN BAY OF BENGAL --- AIR Vijayawada Emergency Broadcast on 837 kHz. Heard from 1825 UT. Thanks for tips from OM VU2JOS who must be in thick of the emergency operation as CYCLONE PHAILIN moves! (Sudipto Ghose, UT Oct 11, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

AIR Vijayawada from Andhra Pradesh on 837 kHz (100 kW) was noted continuously last night with special emergency broadcasts in connection the Cyclone Phailin which is scheduled to hit the area today evening. The programs consisted of latest weather warnings in Telugu, Telugu film songs, classical music. More stations from Andhra Pradesh / Odisha may be on with similar broadcasts tonight. Yours sincerely, (Jose Jacob, VU2JOS, National Institute of Amateur Radio Hyderabad, India, Mobile: +91 94416 96043, <http://www.qsl.net/vu2jos> Oct 12, dx\_india yg via DXLD)

#### HAM RADIO OPERATORS GEARED UP FOR CYCLONE PHAILIN

HYDERABAD: Ham radio operators have swung into action gearing up to offer their services for communication with the dangerous threat of Cyclone Phailin looming large.

Two amateur radio operators ó experts who have rendered their services in several disasters in the country and abroad over the years ó are rushing to Odisha. The National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR) which was set up with the initiative taken by Rajiv Gandhi in 1983 has trained several ham radio operators so far in the country.

More at .....

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/Ham-radio-operators-gearied-up-for-Cyclone-Phailin/articleshow/23988944.cms>  
(via Alokesha Gupta, Oct 12, dx\_india yg via DXLD)

AIR Visakhapatnam has confirmed that tonight on 927 kHz (100 kW) will operate continuously in view of Cyclone Phailan hitting the area. Look out for AIR Vijayawada on 837 kHz (100 kW) was on similarly last night. Some other stations from the area also may also be there. Yours sincerely, (Jose Jacob, VU2JOS, National Institute of Amateur Radio Hyderabad, India Oct 12, dx\_india yg via DXLD)

Last night the following AIR stations were observed continuously from Cyclone area with emergency messages, music, songs etc.

837 Vijayawada  
927 Visakhapatnam  
972 Cuttack

Yours sincerely, (Jose Jacob, VU2JOS, Hyderabad Airport, Oct 13, dx\_india yg via DXLD)

Dear DX-friends, In Denmark I heard:

4800.00, AIR Hyderabad, 1450-1744\*, Oct 10, 12 and 13, Telegu and English talk and news, updates about the Cyclone Phailan, Indian songs, signed off in mid-sentence at usual time. QRM Voice of China 4800 until it closed at 1735\*, then weak QRM from Kyrgyz R on 4795, 44343. The MW transmitters with Cyclone broadcasts did not propagate to Denmark. Best 73, (Anker Petersen, dx\_india yg via DXLD)

\*\* INDIA. 4775.00, AIR Imphal (presumed), 1205, Oct 11. Had been on 4775.10 for a while. Must still be working on tx, as today was on and off again; only with open carrier.

4990, AIR Itanagar, 1420-1424\*, Oct 10. Local ID in English and news/local weather (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, EtUn E1, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* INDIA. AIR Delhi now noted on 6100 instead of 6030 parallel to Lucknow 4880. It is special program for Uttarakhand broadcast daily at 1215-1430. Yours sincerely, (Jose Jacob, VU2JOS, National Institute of Amateur Radio, Hyderabad, India, 1233 UT Oct 17, dx\_india yg via DXLD)

\*\* INDIA. 9870, AIR, 10/10 1045 UT. M'sica de la India que es parte de películas, pues es el canal Vivid Bharati. Señal con SINPO: 54454 (Claudio Galaz, Rx: Tecsun PL-660, Antena: Beverage de 20 metros con balun 9:1, QTH: Centro de Ovalle, IV Región, Chile, condiglista yg via DXLD)

\*\* INDIA. 11985 // weaker 11740, Oct 10 at 0058, AIR sounds simulcast, so they accomplished the Sinhala service on both frequencies this time.

11985, Oct 11 at 0055, AIR Sinhala service from Delhi-Khampur site is instead open carrier/dead air with flutter but fair signal; 0056 a hi-pitched tone starts and falls gradually, then rises. Meanwhile, 11740 via GOA is in talk programming, poor signal and noticeably weaker than 11985 but trumps it by modulating properly, and with about same amount of flutter. 0103 recheck, 11985 still OC/DA, but 0104 cuts on music so I then switch to 11740 and find it has been silent, but soon brings up the same music. Why is it so difficult for AIR to run these two reliably??

11985 // 11740, Oct 12 at 0056, AIR Sinhala service is really parallel on both at the moment tonight, both poor with flutter, but a bit of echo on 11985 from Khampur.

11985 // 11740, Oct 13 at 0054, AIR Sinhala service is on both tonight and about equal level.

11985 & 11740, Oct 14 at 0059, AIR is back to its old trix: the two channels supposed to be // with Sinhala service at 0045-0115 are totally separate again: 11985 playing AIR IS, 0100 announcement, presumed really opening Sindhi service, which is their only language scheduled to start at 0100, but supposed to be only on 5990 Khampur, 7370 Kingsway, 9635 Bengaluru, per Aoki. (I am getting traces of it again on 5990 after CRI/Cuba closes; 9635 blocked by QRDRM from Costa Rica). Maybe one of these nights I will be able to match the 11985 diversion to one of them.

11740, meanwhile, at 0059 is playing other music, presumably the real Sinhala service, and at 0101 the two are playing very different music. At 0111, 11985 is in talk, 11740 music. This date, 11985 is a bit stronger, via Khampur than 11740 is via GOA.

11985, Oct 15 at 0055, 1-kHz tone, so here we go again, All India Radio via Delhi/Khampur broadcasting wrong program contrary to own schedule and all other listings; 0058 IS, 0100 talk in S Asian language, presumably opening Sindhi not supposed to be on this frequency; meanwhile at 0055, 11740 via GOA is not // but totally separate presumably with correct Sinhala talk, started at 0045; both have heavy flutter. 0106 recheck, still separate, 11985 talk, 11740 music.

11985 // 11740, Oct 16 at 0059, AIR Sinhala service succeeds in occupying both frequencies with same music, probably out of synch,

heavy flutter. It's supposed to last until 0115, but at 0112 check, 11740 via GOA has vanished, 11985 still in music.

With time running out, on 5990 there is a very poor signal which is supposed to be the AIR Sindhi service, maybe a trace of musical modulation, not enough to tell whether it's // 11985 before the latter goes to open carrier 0115 and off. Both 5990 and 11985 are listed as the Delhi (Khampur) site, whatever the (mis)programming may be, easy to cross feeds (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* INDIA. 15040, Oct 12 at 1245-1305 enjoying nice music from AIR Burmese service, poor-fair, via Bengaluru, and better than 15105 BB.

[and non] BTW, don't you believe the MYANMAR heading for a previous log of this in Oct NASWA Journal: my quick correxion didn't make it. The editor also made some strange ``correxxions'' to my other logs such as the next one on 15105, ``R. Pyranga'' (trying for Pyongyang?) instead of Voice of Korea (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* INDONESIA. 3344.86, RRI Ternate. Continues silent for about a month now through Oct 11; safe to say they are gone till next Ramadan (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, EtUn E1, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* INDONESIA. 4749.96, RRI-Makassar, Oct 10 1215-1233, 33433, Indonesian, Jakarta news realy, SNSB [??] at 1223, ID at 1225 (Kouji Hashimoto, JAPAN, RX, IC-R75, NRD-525+RD-9830, NRD-515, NRD-345, Satellite 750, DE-1121; ANT, 70m Sloper Wire, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

4750, Oct 15 at 1252, music from RRI Makassar, best heard in some time; recent rain may have reduced the line noise level. 1258 YL romantic song past 1300; 1302 Indonesian announcements, mentioning RRI many times in promo (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* INDONESIA. 4869.90v, RRI Wamena, 1228, Oct 10 (Thursday). Kang Guru Indonesia show with Ana and Greg; "What to do to stay healthy - Walk"; often talking about Australia; some pop songs; much better reception than last Thursday (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, EtUn E1, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

4870-, JBA carrier at 1252, presumed Wamena; 3325 carrier with some talk at 1255, could be Palangkaraya or PNG (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* INDONESIA. 9525.90, V. of Indonesia:  
Oct 04, 1321-1332, 45444-44444, English, News and talk, ID at 1327  
Oct 08, 1315-1325, 35443, English, News, ID at 1322  
Oct 10, 1206-1215, 33433, Japanese, News, ID at 1213 (Kouji

Hashimoto, JAPAN, RX, IC-R75, NRD-525+RD-9830, NRD-515, NRD-345,  
Satellite 750, DE-1121; ANT, 70m Sloper Wire, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* INTERNATIONAL VACUUM. Dear All, Please note that there was a change of our satellite/frequency details for the WRN Europe service on Sky as a result of the dispute between Eutelsat and SES Astra. WRN Broadcast's capacity has now been moved from Eutelsat 28A to the new Astra 2F satellite.

There was no impact to any listeners on the Sky platform; however any listeners downlinking the service outside the Sky platform on free-to-air receivers will need to manually retune their receiver.

We have provided these details on our website for listeners to check, but please see the parameters below for reference in case of any queries:

Astra 2F at 28.2 degrees East  
D/L frequency: 12581 MHz  
D/L polarity: Vertical  
Symbol rate: 22.0 MSymb/sec  
FEC: 5/6

Best regards, (Fleur Nittolo, Senior Client Account Manager,  
<http://www.wrnbroadcast.com> Oct 14, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Fleur also confirms the B-13 scheduling for WORLD OF RADIO on WRN undergoes the usual timeshifts by UT:  
Sat 1000 UT to Europe from 27 Oct  
Sat 1830 UT to North America from 3 Nov  
Sun 1500 UT to Africa/Asia/Pacific from 27 Oct  
(Glenn Hauser, WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* IRAN. 11750, Voice of Islam, 2004 to 2019. Many IDs, one of which was at 2017, SINFO=2,3,4,4,2. I heard a discussion about how the West treats their older citizens in comparison to how well they are treated in Muslim countries such as Iran. The 5050A and the 435 long wire antenna connected to the 42i Windom, this arrangement lessened the interference. 10/1.

(John Davis. Our facility is located northeast of Columbus, Ohio. Our outside antennae include a general coverage 435 foot long wire antenna, a 195' V antenna oriented toward Asia (the old antenna was dropped in the July 2012 storms), and a HVU-8. The inside antennae are a 42 foot Windom and the 16 foot end fed antenna. Our receivers include, but are not limited to R-390As, R-391s, a Mackay 5050A, and a Watkins-Johnson HF-1000A. Our portable receivers include a Kaito 1103, a Radio Shack 440, and a Sangean 803A. Our transceiver is an ICOM IC-

706 MK IIG (my wife is a ham) and it also works well on the shortwave broadcast bands, NASWA Flashsheet Oct 13 via DXLD)

Did they really ID just as ``Voice of Islam`` rather than Voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran?? (gh, DXLD)

\*\* IRAN. 7295, Oct 12 at 0114, Turkic language on poor signal, main QRM being an AM ham on 7291 rather than SSB. Aoki shows it must be VIRI in Tajik, 0053-0220, 500 kW, 46 degrees from Sirjan (followed by 0223-0247 Uzbek via Kamalabad) (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

12081.5 approx., Oct 11 at 2017, poor signal in Arabic, and wavering a bit as I listen with BFO. It's IRIB's 13-hour transmission, now starting at 1623 per Aoki, 500 kW, 289 degrees from Zahedan --- likely the same transmitter Dave Valko had on 15151.35, 7 Oct at 1146; and Wolfgang Bueschel had on 15151.349, Oct 9 at 0825 --- so maybe it was really closer to 12081.35 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Just sent an e-mail to IRIB Tehran staff. 73 wolfy [Viz.:]

Subject:

IRAN, IRIB Arabic transmission Zahedan on odd frequency 15151.472 kHz!  
07.00 UTC October 12, 2013.

15150 kHz For few weeks now the IRIB transmitter at Zahedan, fundamental on frequency 15150 kHz at 05.30-14.30 UT ZAH 500kW 289deg  
ant#145

broadcast some 1500 Hertz higher on odd frequency  
15151.472 kHz <<<<<<<<<

Same transmitter unit at Zahedan heard on odd frequency  
approx 12081.472 kHz

in the United States of America on October 11 at 2017 UTC.  
Scheduled 12080 kHz at 16.23-05.30 UTC.

- - -  
Please repair the Zahedan TX unit, and align the transmitter to exact 15150.000 kHz and 12080.000 kHz frequency. Thanks in beforehand.  
kind regards, Wolfgang Bueschel df5sx, Stuttgart, Germany. October 12, 2013 (via wb, DXLD)

12080.0, Oct 13 at 0119, Qur'an, fair-good with flutter, so IRIB is back on-frequency, in the same 1620-0520 UT transmission I logged Oct 11 at 2017 on 12081.5, listed as Zahedan site. Meanwhile, Wolfgang Bueschel had notified IRIB of his logs of the other 15150-off frequency transmission and forwarded my log, so this may have caused it to be fixed.

12081.64 approx. and wavering slightly, Oct 14 at 0114, VIRI Arabic via Zahedan is off-frequency again, very poor, with Qur'an? 24 hours earlier it was back on 12080.0 but the fix obviously was not permanent; previously on 12081.5, Oct 11 at 2017. Everyone has a very long span to try it, 1620-0520 scheduled.

12080.0, Oct 15 at 0105, very poor, flutter in Arabic: IRIB's Zahedan transmitter is back in whack today instead of a sesquikilohertz high ñ perhaps they only do that on alternate days (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

13650, V.I.R.I./Voice of Justice, 0322 instrumental music, 0323 English s/on, iThis is the Voice of Justice.î, national anthem, 0324 ID and list of how to hear them - SW, FM in Tehran, satellite and internet - 0325:30 Islamic Call to Prayer. Very good, // 15470 fair, Oct 11 (Harold Sellers, Vernon, British Columbia, Listening beside the lake, in my car, with the Eton E1 and Sony AN1 active antenna, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* IRAN [non]. CLANDESTINE, 7575, R. Ranginkaman, Oct 14 1708-1715, 25322 Farsi, Music and talk, ID at 1711 (Kouji Hashimoto, JAPAN, RX, IC-R75, NRD-525+RD-9830, NRD-515, NRD-345, Satellite 750, DE-1121; ANT, 70m Sloper Wire, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* IRAN [non]. CLANDESTINE, 15680, R. Mehr Iranian, Oct 07 \*1630-1640, 25322, Farsi, 1630 sign on with opening music, Opening announce, Talk (Kouji Hashimoto, JAPAN, RX, IC-R75, NRD-525+RD-9830, NRD-515, NRD-345, Satellite 750, DE-1121; ANT, 70m Sloper Wire, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Clandestine Radio Ye Mehr --- FRI 10/11/13, 15680, sign on at 1630z with music into man in Farsi till early 1658z sign off. To Iran from unknown location. Mondays & Fridays. Recorded - sometimes fair, sometimes terrible with QRM from some type of data broadcast (Rich Ray, Burr Ridge, IL, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

CLANDESTINE, 15680, R. Mehr Iranian, Oct 11 \*1630-1641, 25332 Farsi, 1630 sign on with opening music, ID, Opening announce, Talk (Kouji Hashimoto, JAPAN, RX, IC-R75, NRD-525+RD-9830, NRD-515, NRD-345, Satellite 750, DE-1121; ANT, 70m Sloper Wire, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* IRAN [non]. 15680, Oct 15 at 1355, fair signal with what seemed like praise music, but surely not as this turns out to be R. Farda; 1359 more like Pink Floyd; 1400, 4-pip timesignal at 2-second intervals, bottom of the hour in Iran's wacky timezone out of step with most of the world, ID and into presumed news.

Aoki shows 15680 via Lampertheim, GERMANY at 1230-1430, but also on 15680 via Sri Lanka at 0230-1230. (And also on 15690 via Biblis at 12-14, but not audible there; also 0130-1200 via Sri Lanka. However, latest HFCC Oct 8 shows since Sept 9 most of the earlier hours are via Thailand instead of SL) (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* ISRAEL. 6884.964 and 15850.004, Both GALEI ZAHAL army forces radio transmitters from Israel on air again, after some irregularities in past week. S=5-6 on 19mb, S=8-9 in our early morning, 0625 UT Oct 10, here in Germany. 73 wb (Wolfgang Bischel, dxldyg via WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

6885, Galei Tzahal, Tel Aviv, 1755 12 Oct, px local mx + nx ID, 44444 (Mauro Giroletti, Swl 1510, IK2GFT, JRC525Nrd, Lowe HF150, Filter PAR Electronics - BCST-LPF + BCST-HPF- DSP 9, Eavesdropper SWL Sloper 11mt to 120mt Band, Loop ALA 100 M; Lat. 45 25'0" N Long. 9 7'0" E; Locator grid. Jn 45 Nk, bclnews.it yg via DXLD)

15850, Galei Zahal, Oct 15 1317-1339, 25322-25332, Hebrew, Talk and music, ID at 1330, SJ at 1332 (Kouji Hashimoto, JAPAN, RX, IC-R75, NRD-525+RD-9830, NRD-515, NRD-345, Satellite 750, DE-1121; ANT, 70m Sloper Wire, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* ITALY. Ciao, oggi traffico su 6967.5 kHz, frequenza segnalata da (BC) traffico tra navi e porto ICI106 Lampedusa (Mauro Giroletti, Oct 11, bclnews.it yg via WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DXLD)

6967.5, ICI106, Lampedusa, 0700 11 Oct, tfc work MV IHSA-V.5526, 333.

6967.5, ICI14, Augusta, 0935 12 Oct, tfc work MV IGQZ-CP828, 333 (Mauro Giroletti, Swl 1510, IK2GFT, JRC525Nrd, Lowe HF150, Filter PAR Electronics - BCST-LPF + BCST-HPF- DSP 9, Eavesdropper SWL Sloper 11mt to 120mt Band, Loop ALA 100 M; Lat. 45 25'0" N Long. 9 7'0" E; Locator grid. Jn 45 Nk, bclnews.it yg via DXLD)

Lampedusa. Fiumi di inchiostro e parole. Per capire forse basterebbe ascoltare quello che si sentiva ieri sera su questa frequenza (grazie Mauro), poche frasi, ma sufficienti per comprendere.

"Quanti cadaveri avete a bordo, ripeto, quanti cadaveri avete a bordo?" "Ragazzi, mantenete la calma a bordo..." "Entrambe le vedette sull'ultima posizione data... massima velocit‡... gommoni"

E l'ultima posizione data, in piena notte, era 33 51,56' N, 014 29,5 E: toglietevi la curiosit‡ di vedere dov'È. Chiedo scusa per l'OT (Gianfranco Buonomo, Pontecagnano (SA), SWL I8-56330, Oct 12, ibid.)

\*\* ITALY. 6210, 12/10 2045, R. Tango Italia - libertango58 @ libero.it

IT/SS/EE ID e tanghi buono (Roberto Pavanello, Italy, playdx yg via DXLD)

Ciao, Email QSL "freccie tricolori" Radio Tango Italia 6210 kHz reply with Email & QSL electronic in 3 days. Report to: libertango58 @ libero.it V/s: Tony (Roberto Pavanello, Oct 16, ibid.)

\*\* ITALY [non non]. Radio IRRS NEXUS IBA: pictures of the OLD TX SITE in ITALY

Dear Friends, thanks to the help of Wolfgang Bauschel DF5SX, I can confirm that the italian site used from Italian Radio Relay Service (IRRIS NEXUS IBA) was Cascina Vaiana in Robecco sul Naviglio (Milan).

Some people think that they were transmitting from Trezzo d'Adda. This information is also reported on several websites BUT IT's WRONG.

Wolfgang sent me 2 old articles (taken from MONITORING TIMES January and February 2003) with some old pictures of the radio station.

So, this morning I've been there for a small tour in motorbike (the site is 15minutes far from my home) and I have taken some new photos.

Hereby you can find a small photo-reportage (sorry for dimensions of files).

I was right and it was exciting to know that a piece of history of shortwave radio proudly happened close to my town.

Thanks again. 73 de IW2MXP Caliendo Domenico. SWL: I2-04640

Attachments with this message:

10 of 10 Photo(s)

Image

02 antenna today.JPG

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03 gate past.jpg

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08 feeder today.JPG

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07 feeder past.jpg

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04 gate today.JPG

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00b google map.JPG

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01 antenna past.jpg

(Domenico Caliendo, Oct 12, bclnews.it yg via DXLD)

\*\* JAPAN. 6190, Oct 16 at 1257, rock song in Japanese by girl group; 1300, 3+1 NHK timesignal a few seconds late, and opening Chinese with 'Sakura' theme; before 1300 scheduled in Korean, both 300 kW, 290 degrees from Ibaragi-Koga-Yamata site. Good signal, surely not blown away by typhoon; vs hardly anything from BBC Singapore up 5 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* KENYA. Long gone from shortwave of course but noticed that the KBC English Service is now broadcasting on the Internet

<http://www.kbc.co.ke/kbc-live-stream/>

If you click on the KBC English Service link it will come up as 'Minto FM' on the Windows Media Player but after listening for a while this evening I can confirm it is actually the KBC's English Service.

"This is the Kenya Broadcasting Corporation English Service 95.6FM, the news headlines follow at 10pm followed by the Jazz hour". (Rob (Glasgow, Scotland) Wilson, Oct 13, dxldyg via WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Thanks for the heads up Rob, here are my observations re the live streams provided on this website:

English Service, formerly known as the General Service.

Radio Taifa, presented in Swahili. Formerly known as the National Service.

Coro (pronounced 'Shoro') FM, presented in Kikuyu.

Kitwek FM, presented in Kalenjin.

Radio Mayienga, presented in Luo.

Venus FM, aimed at women and presented in English.

All are broadcast around the clock. KBC Channel 1 TV is also available on a live stream (David Kernick, Interval Signals Online, Oct 15, dxldyg via WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* KOREA NORTH [and non]. 9435, Oct 16 at 1320, VOK very good signal with jamming mix noise in background, but no Chinese crosstalk! Usual incredibly stilted exposition in English. // 11710 totally overshadowed by the other automatons at The Lord's Ranch on 11715.

Seems that 9435 is often missing or poorly audible, but not today (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* KOREA SOUTH. 11795, KBS, 10/10 1055 UT. Mujer dice: iEsto es Kbs World radio, emitiendo desde Se'l, rep'blica de Coreaï en espaÑol y despuÈs en coreano de manera intercalada con un gong de fondo. SeÓal con SINPO: 55454 (Claudio Galaz, Rx: Tecsun PL-660, Antena: Beverage de 20 metros con balun 9:1, QTH: Centro de Ovalle, IV RegiÛn, Chile, condiglista yg via DXLD)

\*\* KURDISTAN [non]. CLANDESTINE, 11510, V. of Kurdistan, Oct 09 1340-1405 25432 Kurdish, Kurdish music, ID at 1400, News (Kouji Hashimoto, JAPAN, RX, IC-R75, NRD-525+RD-9830, NRD-515, NRD-345, Satellite 750, DE-1121; ANT, 70m Sloper Wire, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* KUWAIT [and non]. 15540, Oct 12 at 1949, R. Kuwait has very good signal with rock music! Yesterday and most days recently it was inaudible. The MUF must have got a bump today. So keep checking.

I compare to some other signals: 15140 Oman is a JBA carrier, less than something on 15130 = R Japan oppositewards from FRANCE. 15115-15125, DRM from NIGERIA is very strong; 15580 VOA BOTSWANA is good [before switch to Greenville at 20-21]; WEWN 15610 is blasting in with spurs, q.v.

15540 at 2013 has one of their Islamic-history shows with W&M narrators about Arafat, pilgrims, still good signal. By now 17550 in Arabic to C&W NAm has started up, but it is much weaker, with deep fades from fair to very poor (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* KYRGYZSTAN. VenerdÌ 11 ottobre 2013, 0130 - 4010 kHz, KYRGYZ RADIO 1 - Bishkek, Notizie locali OM+YL. Segnale buono (Luca Botto Fiora, QTH G.C. 09E13 - 44N21, Rapallo (Genova) - Italia, bclnews.it yg via DXLD)

\*\* LAOS. 6130, Lao National R.-Vientiane, Oct 10 1158-1205, 32432, Laotian, Theme music and seven gongs at 1159, News (Kouji Hashimoto, JAPAN, RX, IC-R75, NRD-525+RD-9830, NRD-515, NRD-345, Satellite 750, DE-1121; ANT, 70m Sloper Wire, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* LAOS [non]. CLANDESTINE. 7530, Suab Xaa Moo Zoo via Taiwan, Oct 15 \*2230-2240, 35333 Hmong, 2230 sign on with opening music, Opening announce, Music (Kouji Hashimoto, JAPAN, RX, IC-R75, NRD-525+RD-9830, NRD-515, NRD-345, Satellite 750, DE-1121; ANT, 70m Sloper Wire, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* LUXEMBOURG. Concerning the Marnach 1440 kHz transmitter:

>>> The deliberate change of antennas at 1900 was for English and French to be served properly. Does this mean that the "daytime" trio

of masts at 50 02 47N 06 04 38E is also used at nights? <<<

It indeed seems that the eastern beam is always in use now. Using the western beam would make no sense of course when all programming is in German. Which, however, does not mean that the other antenna has been shut down permanently, just that it is not in use at present.

And re:

>>> The Transradio TRAM600 transmitter must be configurated as two TRAM300, one always in standby. <<<

Is this reliable information or just some of all the hearsaying that surrounds the Marnach facility? It was indeed for years understood, and perhaps initially the case, that the solid-state gear at Marnach is 300 kW only. But now the manufacturer specifies the installation in its r sum  as TRAM/P 600, cf.

[http://www.transradio.de/index.php?  
option=com\\_content&view=article&id=118&Itemid=105?&de](http://www.transradio.de/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=118&Itemid=105?&de)

I.e. a 600 kW set-up, consisting of two blocks and a combiner. The photo at least confirms these two blocks, with at least one of them indeed consisting of six amplifier cabinets, each worth 50 kW.

Concerning the currently run powers I just received this report from the groundwave coverage area:

"Im <brigen kann ich Meldungen, der Sender Marnach auf 1440 kHz liefert w hrend der RTL-Sendezeit nur noch mit 50 bis 80 kW nicht nachvollziehen. Letzte Woche, w hrend eines Aufenthalts am elterlichen Landsitz, verglich ich in den fr hen Nachmittagsstunden 1179, 1422 und 1440 kHz. Die Standorte befinden sich in %hnlicher Distanz zum Empfangsort. Geht man davon aus, dass der Sender auf 1422 kHz mit 400 kW lauft, so sch tze ich die Leistung in Marnach auf immerhin noch 150 kW. Die SR-Funzel lag sehr weit abgeschlagen dahinter."

(I.e. opinions that during RTL Radio programming only 50...80 kW are being run can not be confirmed from a location at similar distance to both Marnach and Heusweiler, proceeding from the assumption that 1422 kHz runs with the listed 400 kW a comparison suggests ca. 150 kW for 1440 kHz while 1179 kHz / 10 kW was found very much weaker.)

And the last piece of official information about the fate of the Marnach facility I'm aware of is this communiqu  from October 2011, announcing that the transmitter will be closed "within three years":  
[http://www.gouvernement.lu/salle\\_presse/actualite/2011/10-octobre/03-marnach/](http://www.gouvernement.lu/salle_presse/actualite/2011/10-octobre/03-marnach/)

A few months earlier an executive stated that they do not intend to replace Marnach anymore:

<http://www.wort.lu/wort/web/letzebuerg/artikel/2011/06/153563/hat-marnacher-sende-anlage-bald-ausgestraht.php>

Now one could speculate if a big business with the Chinese could change this strategy. As a matter of fact SARFT/CRI wanted in last year to use 603 kHz for Berlin. An invitation of applications had been posted by the media regulator MABB, but no follow-ups appeared in the public domain afterwards. Now one could speculate again if the project of a mediumwave service in Berlin has been terminated or (which perhaps should not be ruled out in light of the big 1440 kHz expansion) is still in the pipeline (Kai Ludwig, Germany, Oct 12, mwmasts yg via DXLD)

\*\* MAURITANIA [and non]. 783, Oct 12 at 0053, one of only two JBA TA carriers below 1200 is here, loops ENE, which fits for the 50 kW IGIM, rather than other 783s: The Great Circle Distance Calculator for Enid to Nouakchott shows: 8128 km at 80 degrees. Those with fancy fixed antennas can't get an idea of the bearing like I can with the hand-held DX-398 on the porch. {but they can more likely pull some audio!}

882 is the other one, maybe the 20 kW COPE in the Canary Islands, if active (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* MEXICO. 540, Oct 16 at 1200 UT, partial ID mentions 95.9 FM, Ciudad de México, and the four descending XEW chimes, then news headlines with liners as ``info-radio``(?), mentions Planeta; 1203 already into English music ``When You're Smiling`` (Satchmo?), then DJ discussing it in Spanglish.

From Cant' this appears to be the XEWA in Monterrey, which is W Radio and presumably relaying from the DF, XEW-900 and 96.9 (not 95.9 as I thought I heard); rather than the other XEWA in SLP, despite the power disparity:

540 XEWA W Radio Monterrey, N.L.	1,500	1,000
540 XEWA Los 40 Principales + FM 103.9 San Luis Potosí	150,000	150,000

Looped roughly SSW, both in about the same direxion. By nulling this, I could also hear another SS further west, presumably usual XETX in Nuevo Casas Grandes, Chihuahua (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* MEXICO. 550, Oct 15 at 1231 UT, full ID for XEPL FM and AM, Cuauhtémoc, Chihuahua, ``La Super-Estaciún``. 5000/150 watts per IRCA. Our sunrise-skip window is latening, with bottom of the band still open, our Enid sunrise today 1239. In a couple sesquiweeks it will surpass 1300 UT (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* MEXICO. 610, Oct 11 at 1203 UT ``Sabinas al Día`` morning news, ``aquí en la regiún carbonita`` (coal-mining area), mixing more with KCSP Kansas City than with XEGS in Guasave, Sinaloa, which usually

dominates a bit later. Cant':

610 XEBX La Primera Sabinas, Coah. 5,000 500

Have not yet heard ``La Primera'' slogan as also in WRTA, IRCA (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* MEXICO [and non]. 620, Oct 14 at 1201 UT, seguÈ from norteÒa music to national anthem --- this is really a fine piece of music and I don't tire of hearing it, especially this orchestral rendition, yet multi-verse so you never know when the final cadence will really end it, and so you don't have to hear the bloodthirsty war-mongering lyrics, rendered instead by violins.

1205 seguÈ to also fine Chihuahua state anthem, this with lyrics by baritone. 1206 full ID by SHVA for La NorteÒita, XEBU 91.7 and 620 with 25 kW, ``llegando a Ud. en alta definiciÛn'' --- really? Maybe IBOC on FM? Never hear the noise around it on AM, unlike from KMIK 620 The Metroplex, which this habitually dominates on sunrise skip (and much of the night as well).

(Not sure if KMIK is IBOC at nite, as no problem with 610 and 630 signals; in daytime KMIK colludes with KWPN 640 Moore OK to IBOCize everything from 610 to 660; BTW, on 640 you're more likely to hear an ID with its ex-call WWLS, now applying to 98.1.)

The 25 kW presumably applies to 91.7, as 620 power is listed as 5/1 kW in WRTA, 10/1 kW in IRCA, and Cant':

620 XEBU La NorteÒita + FM 91.7 Chihuahua, Chih. 5,000 1,000

Thanks to non-directionality and southern-advantage, even if really running 1 kW at night, XEBU is the dominant 620 here, as we're in a 'hole' among US stations, all of the nearest ones with nulls more or less toward OK (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* MEXICO. 630, Oct 13 at 1159 UT, ``Somos Radio MÈxico, Monterrey'', i.e. XEFB, that being their group rather than specific slogan. Oops, I see XEFB is missing from the 2012 IRCA Mexican log; hope they got it in the 2013 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* MEXICO. 680, Oct 12 at 1211 UT, timecheck for 6:12, phone numbers; 1212 now it's ``6:14'' so the studio clock must be a sesquiminute fast; then guy on the phone with detailed ``estado del tiempo'' weather forecast for the entire nation; must have mentioned every state, until 1220 finally gets to ``nuestra regiÛn del Pacífico norte'', outro as named Rodríguez; 1221 ``desde Guasave, Sinaloa, Noticias en Punto --- Multimedios''. Then on to a report on ``estado de fresas'' --- strawberries?? They are measured in cubic meters, ``almacenados'' with impressive flow rates --- oh, it's about \*presas\* = dams and their storage and release capacity, etc. at 1223. Cant':

680 XEORO La Mera Jefa + FM 93.7 Guasave, Sinaloa 1,000 500  
(Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* MEXICO. 690, Oct 16 at 1210 UT, promo with 800-numbers, XEN with full ID, 100,000 watts, street address, Grupo Radio Centro, amid a show which runs from 6 am to 1 pm (CT). KGGF nulled. Cant':  
690 XEN La 69 MÈxico, DF 100,000 5,000  
(Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* MEXICO. 700, Oct 11 at 1224 UT, ``La Poderosa`` ID and romantic song; earlier there was some hum, but no big deadair pause today from:  
700 XEGD La Poderosa + FM 90.3 Hidalgo del Parral, Chih. 5,000 1,000

700, Oct 12 at 1225 UT, choral NA is playing at odd time; 1226 bit of a song about Chihuahua and Parral, then ID for ``XEGD, La Poderosa``, and also FM on 90.3, ``sistema combo``; full name of city ``Hidalgo del Parral`` is rarely heard. Hidalgo means noble or aristocrat, but probably derived here from name of an historical figure. This station habitually gets off to a rough start in the mornings, with dead air, hum, variable sign-ons, etc. (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* MEXICO [and non]. 720, Oct 11 at 1209 UT, studio talk show pauses for Grupo Radio Centro plug, romantic song in English, loops WSW, so no doubt the only Mexican in the northwest, per Cant':  
720 XEJCC Extremo 7-20 Cd. Ju-rez, Chih. 1,000 1,0000 [sic]  
then mixing with another Spanish station much further east which I can still hear by nulling the first one, but that's not XEDE in Saltillo now, instead KSAH Universal City TX, since San Antonio mentioned, and 1216 UT ad in Spanish for A-1 Car Stereo, on I-10, and also has 877-toll-free number. KSAH is listed with ESPN Deportes, but this may have been a local show as well as local ads (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* MEXICO. 760, Oct 10 at 1201 UT, YL with headlines in Spanish interspersed with rapid beats of single-tone sounders; 1203 over to OM with more detailed news including murders in BCS. Loops N/S and probably from 70/10 kW XEABC in the DF, altho there are three others in that general direxion (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* MEXICO. 780, XESFT la Poderosa, San Fernando, Tamaulipas. 1059-1140 October 11, 2013. Tune in to ending of national anthem, canned iXESFT, la Poderosa...í and FM and AM frequencies, into Mexi-tune. ID after each Mexi-tune mentioning i... punto 7... frecuencia modulada... 780 AM, la Poderosaí by man. Female time check iSon las 6 y 25í at 1125. FM frequency is presumably 103.7. Slogans listed as La Triple T/La Caliente on Cant's online list and in the WRTVH-2013. This surely is Glenn Hauser's unID in IDX 81-2. Another new XE for me here, if my list is correct (Terry L Krueger, Clearwater FL, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

780, Oct 12 at 1206 UT, full ID for ``La Poderosa'', ``25 aÑos sirviendo a la regiÛn'', XESFT, also FM 103.7, ``Grupo Radiorama, la cadena que une a MÈxico'', then live show about Tamaulipas. Cant': 780 XESFT La Triple T + FM 103.7 San Fernando, Tamps. 5,000 1,000 Did not hear the ``Triple T'' slogan mentioned, but maybe missed it. This with KSPI Stillwater OK completely nulled, and it's too late for WBBM to be a problem (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* MEXICO [and non]. 780-, Oct 16 at 0614 UT, some station is now off-frequency enough to the lo side to make a lo audible het with WBBM, approx. opposite direxion, as it's not Pueblo music which makes only a slow SAH with WBBM. At 1216 UT with KSPI OK nulled, I am again hearing that het with a station in Spanish, but stepping up and down to nearby frequencies with BFO, KSPI is also off to the lo side (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* MEXICO. 810, Oct 12 at 1228 UT, rough hum loops NE/SW, overcome at 1229 by WHB KC as it pops onto day power and pattern, but can still hear the hum for a while. Only two XEs in the NW part of the country: 810 XESB Radio Mexicana +FM 94.9 Hidalgo del Parral, Chih. 1,000 1,000 810 XERSV Tribuna Radio Cd. ObregÛn, Son. 5,000 D per Cant', so XESB is most likely. Altho KXOI, Crane (Odessa) TX is on the way with Spanish religion (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* MEXICO. 850, Oct 13 at 1220 UT, ``Milenio Radio, 103.7, Exitos de todos los tiempos'', then Elvis' Love Me Tender (in English), i.e. from XEM Chihuahua city, easy with KOA nulled (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* MEXICO. 900, Oct 12 at 1202 UT, federal PSAs, ID only as ``900'', 1203 telÈfonos en cabina 83-77-97-73 y 83-79-88-39 for call-ins to live show from Iglesia de --- Impacto. Googling on Mexican phone numbers is usually unproductive and so are these, but there is an Iglesia de Alto Impacto of the Disciples of Christ in Monterrey NL, as I already strongly suspect this is XEOK, OK?

You might think <http://radioacir.net> would go to network HQ in the DF, but it's actually XEOK's own page, and displays the two phone numbers at the bottom, except 83-77-95-73 instead of the -97- I must have miscopied.

(Why didn't USA just go to 8-digit local phone numbers, immediately dekamating the availabilities, rather than messing with overlaying and cleaving more and more area codes, requiring 11-digit dialing???)

Beware: website autolaunches audio whether wanted or not. Cant': 900 XEOK OK 900 AM Monterrey, N.L. 10,000 2,500

(Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* MEXICO [and non]. 970, Oct 16 at 0609 UT, really lovely heartfelt version of ``Malagueña Salerosa'', maybe Linda Ronstadt? But no back-announce, just 0612 ID as ``La Jota Mexicana, 970-AM'', i.e. XEJ, Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua. Salerosa refers to salt, salty? Witty? What does it really connote in this title? Google translate can't handle saleroso/a at all.

950 and 970 stations have no problem getting past my local 960 KGWA, while my other 1 kW local, 1390 KCRC, blox its adjacent channels and desensitizes even further ones (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* MEXICO. 1030, Oct 16 at 1243 UT, two stations in Spanish, one of which IDs as 103.3 y 970, Radio Fúrmula, i.e. relaying the network flagship in the DF; Cant' does not cross-reference 103.3 on the 970 frequency listing, but separately does have 103.3 as XERFR too. Per 1030 listing this one is:

1030 XEYC Radio Fúrmula Cd. Juárez, Chih. 5,000 500

(Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* MEXICO. Old XEG 1050 QSL card, shows transmitter site right in front of Saddle Mountain, went for \$21.71:

[http://www.ebay.com/itm/XEG-QSL-Card-Monterrey-Mexico-/310767848585?\\_trksid=p2047675.12557&\\_trkparms=aid%3D222007%26algo%3DSIC.MBE%26ao%3D1%26asc%3D1%26meid%3D2006280925612660753%26pid%3D100020%26prg%3D8261%26rk%3D1%26rkt%3D7%26sd%3D310767848585%26nma=true&si=H59%252FeftwhsYerHtw2Ksan398FEc%253D&orig\\_cvip=true&rt=nc](http://www.ebay.com/itm/XEG-QSL-Card-Monterrey-Mexico-/310767848585?_trksid=p2047675.12557&_trkparms=aid%3D222007%26algo%3DSIC.MBE%26ao%3D1%26asc%3D1%26meid%3D2006280925612660753%26pid%3D100020%26prg%3D8261%26rk%3D1%26rkt%3D7%26sd%3D310767848585%26nma=true&si=H59%252FeftwhsYerHtw2Ksan398FEc%253D&orig_cvip=true&rt=nc)

(via Artie Bigley, DXLD)

Gee, I thought they were in Fort Worth 11, Texas! (gh, DXLD)

\*\* MEXICO. 1060, XEEP, R. Educaciún, Méjico DF, OCT 9, 1000 - Over / under KYW; choral national anthem, ID, "Radio Educaciún, mil sesenta... desde la ciudad de Méjico... cien mil wats de potencia... radioeducacion punto edu punto mx." (Bruce Conti, WPC1CAT, Nashua NH; WiNRADiO Excalibur, MWDX-5 phasing unit, 15 x 23-m variable termination SuperLoop antennas 60 northeast and 180 south, mwdx yg via DXLD)

[and non]. 1060, Oct 13 at 1206 UT, Radio Educaciún ID amid heavy CCI, mainly from KIJN Farwell TX, the cheating 10 kW all-night ``daytime'' gospel-huxter on the NM border, playing praise music in Spanish, and also easily recognizable by the fast SAH it makes with anything else. When that's nulled, XEEP confronts KGFX opposite from SD; see U S A.

Lucky XEEP in the DF is now the only Mexican left with a nationally clear channel on MW, 100/20 kW, but does little good up here. (XEB 1220 now confronts a daytimer in Saltillo). They ought to upgrade

their SW to fulltime, high power, and preferably better frequencies than 6185; that'll never happen (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST) And why should they cut to only 20 kW at nite on 1060???

\*\* MEXICO. 1180, Oct 13 at 0559 UT, full ID for XEDCH and its FM; hardly any R. Rebelde problem, but instead from KFAQ Tulsa 1183 IBOC noise, and KZOT 1180 Nebraska, but the latter can be nulled. Yes, XEDCH is the call I heard instead of as in current Cant':  
1180 XEJK Ke buena + FM 95.3 Cd. Delicias, Chih. 5,000 1,500

IRCA Mexican Log 2012 does list it as XEDCH, 5000/250 watts // XHDCH 95.3. WRTH 2013 splits the difference with XEDCH, 5000/1500 watts. All agree on the Ke Buena slogan (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* MEXICO. COMENZAR; A TRANSMITIR EN POCOS DÑAS RADIO DISNEY M...XICO  
by gruporadioescuchaargentino

Hace unos dìas se dio la bienvenida a Radio Disney MÈxico en un evento lleno de mìsica y emociÛn. Mauricio SaÒudo, Director General de The Walt Disney Company MÈxico y Antonio Ibarra, Vicepresidente Ejecutivo y Director General de Grupo ACIR, fueron los responsables de la presentaciÛn de la estaciÛn, producto de la alianza de las dos grandes empresas. En el evento, adem s, se presentaron los grupos musicales Reik, Jesse & Joy, así como Aleks Syntek, quienes dieron un toque de emociÛn y magia al evento.

Radio Disney, la radio que te escucha , iniciar  transmisiones el pr ximo 9 de octubre en la frecuencia 99.3 FM. Es una estaciÛn radiof nica con formato joven, la cual lleva el esp ritu de la marca Disney. Esta alianza busca adem s, fomentar los valores que ambas empresas comparten.

 Radio Disney ofrecer  entretenimiento y diversiÛn, buscar  generar un fuerte v nculo con la audiencia, y el contacto con ella sin duda ser  su mayor activo , comenta Mauricio SaÒudo, Director General de The Walt Disney Company MÈxico (tomada de Starmedia.com via GRA blog via DXLD)

Mexico is a huge country with several 99.3s, but I suppose this is about MÈxico DF, unstated. Yes, Cant' already lists: `` 99.3 Radio Disney, Audio, M sica pop para ni os y familias. XHPOP 90,000 watts. Grupo ACIR.'' I wonder what it was before (Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* MONACO. VIDEO 2004 VISITA A LOS ANTIGUOS ESTUDIOS RMC MONACO  
Hola ! Enric Roca se ala Video You Tube  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4zgY\\_xbc2SA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4zgY_xbc2SA)

RADIO MONTE CARLO - 16 Bd Princesse Charlotte - MONACO. 2004. Sin comentarios de lo que se puede ver (Dario Monferini, Oct 14, 2013, playdx yg via DXLD)

\*\* MOROCCO. 171 kHz, MÈdi 1 // Radio MÈditerranÈe Internationale, OCT 1 0200 - tuned to this frequency to find a brand new Arabic talkshow (?) leading to the 0200 UT eclectic Arabic music broadcast with female announcer, playing among others Cheb Bilal at 0142. Generally near excellent reception with Russian man talk fading up way Under barely audible around 0118 UT (surprising since Bolshakovo do not propagate during this type of mid to low latitude geomagnetic conditions). This was the strongest trans-Atlantic. That's it for now, DX-Wise! May the good DX be with you! (Bogdan Chiochiu, from the Verdun // Lasalle border in MontrÈal, QuÈbec, Canada using the Grundig G5 with 2 assorted PK loops for long and mediumwave, Hard-Core-DX mailing list Oct 2 but not delivered until Oct 14! Via DXLD)

\*\* MYANMAR. 5915, Myanma Radio ñ Naypyidaw (Presumed), 1235, 10/13/13, in Burmese. Program of indigenous music with Male announcer. Fair (Mark Taylor, Madison WI, Perseus, WinRadio g313e, Eton e1, Grundig G5, Tecsun PL 660; EWE, Flextenna, NASWA Flashsheet via DXLD)

I would not presume that as long as CRI Mongolian via Hohhot is also on 5915 after 1200 (gh, DXLD)

\*\* NEW ZEALAND. RNZI Daily Program Schedule set to local time

Just noticed this. Radio New Zealand International's  
<http://www.radionz.co.nz/international/schedules>  
daily program schedule is now being shown in local NZ time. You will have to subtract 13 hours to get UT (Mark Coady, Oct 14, dxingwithcumbre yg via WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DXLD)

As a transplanted Kiwi, I'm having a hard time getting my head around that sked! And as 15720 is pretty much a dead loss in the Vancouver area these days, I end up listening to RNZ National streaming for anything in our late afternoon/evening -- early till late afternoon Down Under. Some monitoring is in order this evening after I give thanks! (Theo Donnelly, BC, ODXA yg via DXLD)

Growing Pains for the new website, which has been rolled into the domestic websites. We should be bringing these shortcomings to Myra Oh (Richard Cuff, ibid.)

Well, 0300 UT/4 pm NZDT Tues 15 Oct was correct with Pacific Regional News on the hour, followed by Dateline Pacific.

But 0400 UT/5 pm and 0500/6 pm were out to dinner: as expected, it was

the usual relay of RNZ National's flagship news programme, Checkpoint, with the 0500 frequency switch opening with RNZ News, followed by the remainder of Checkpoint.

RC could be right, but it's also likely complicated by the recent daylight time switch for which RNZI doesn't adjust its own productions (Theo Donnelly, Oct 15, ODXA yg via DXLD)

\*\* NIGERIA. 15120, V. of Nigeria, Oct 09 0718-0728, 35433, French, News, ID at 0721 (Kouji Hashimoto, JAPAN, RX, IC-R75, NRD-525+RD-9830, NRD-515, NRD-345, Satellite 750, DE-1121; ANT, 70m Sloper Wire, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Voice of Nigeria 15120 NOT HEARD. Oct 10. 73 wb (Wolfgang Bischel, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST) Circa 0640 UT Oct 10

Listening to Voice of Nigeria, in DRM at 1929 on 15120. Interesting ad for reproductive options. Technical glitches for sure, with the audio being way overmodulated. Sports initially, then a live female announcer almost shouting into the microphone. I had to do some adjusting on the computer to make it a more comfortable listen. 100% copy (Walt Salmaniaw, [Ob/Gyn] Victoria, BC (13 October), dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* NORTH AMERICA. 6925, Oct 11 at 0107, AM carrier here, maybe another pirate tuning up but not modulating yet, vs SSB on the sides (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* NORTH AMERICA. 6925-AM, Oct 13 at 0058, weak signal music mixing with SSB QRM (''peskies'' to the HFU folk); 0135 still too weak. HF Underground posts name it Radio Free Whatever (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* NORTH AMERICA. RADIO PAISANO: 10/11-12, 2350-2406+, 6925.1/AM, 2350-2406, 11/12-Oct; EE tunes & comedy re Italian courtship, weddings, dining & related activities, including Italian version of Hava Nagila. ID at 0005 with radiopaisano@gmail.com addy. SI0=343 with buzz bursts (Harold Frogge, Midland MI, Free Radio Weekly via DXLD)

6925-RCUSB, Oct 14 at 0103 old Italian tunes, first one reminds me of ''Funiculi, Funiculi'', fair signal; 0105 story about mama bear and papa bear, stereotypical Italian-accented English; 0120 another traditional Italian novelty song. What else but Radio Paisano on Columbus Day [non], as per several logs on HF Underground, said to be on the air once a year. No one contradicted the initial log as on ''6925-AM'' (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* NORTH AMERICA. Radio Casablanca imminent --- We plan to be on the

air tonight on 6940 kHz AM, starting sometime around 2300 UTC, and running until the plane to Lisbon has departed (Richard Blaine, American, Radio Casablanca, 2204 UT Oct 10, via gh, 2228 UT Oct 18, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST; also via Gilles Letourneau)

6940-AM, Oct 10 at 2313, pirate with music, including whistling, detectable in noise level. Must be R. Casablanca per direct tip from Rick who said he would be on starting at 2300. Next check at 0053 Oct 11, I can tell it's still on, but storm noise level is very heavy from the line along the Kansas/Colorado border extending into the OK and TX Panhandles. 0106 I can tell the music is small-band from the era of the '40s, but way too much noise (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* NORTH AMERICA. 6940-RCDSB, Oct 13 at 0106 announces 6-9-4-0 as I tune in, music; 0112 talking and weird vocal SFX. 0113 synthetic YL says ``coming up next is Radio Jamba International''. SSB tuning helps as the carrier is somewhat reduced, but on both sidebands equally. 0130 it's better with drumming but some audio interruptions; 0133 strange/strained voices ranting about Microsoft, pancakes, basketball, pork rinds, etc. (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* NORTH AMERICA. 6945-USB, Oct 12 at 0118, YL black torch singer tunes, must have just come on, or was in a pause a minute earlier when I tuned across. Good signal and modulation, and fortunately hits very close to one of the 40-Hz steps on the DX-398 BFO. ``Nobody Knows You When You're Down and Out`` is playing; 0120 segue to ``Write Myself a Letter``; 0124 another; 0126 quick ID ``Wolverine Radio`` and more music, ``When my Sugar Walks Down the Street``. Recheck 0217, still going with more music of that genre. Very enjoyable (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* NORTH AMERICA. 6950-AM, Oct 13 at 0058, another pirate, but very poor with SSB QRM; 0107 says going to shut down very shortly, gives e-mail which presumably includes an ID but I can't copy it in the noise; says will be back tomorrow or the next day. Now there is no QRM. ``Have a good evening, all``, e-mail again and again can't copy it; 0109 music, goes off at 0114\*. Maybe this was MAC Shortwave per numerous logs on HF Underground starting at 2257 Oct 12, but none yet posted later than 0033 Oct 13 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* NORTH AMERICA. 6950.5, Oct 15 at 0053 weak talk from pirate, very poor in noise level; 0054 into music; 0107 ``thanks for tuning in --- I'm tired of doing this stuff``. Numerous logs at <http://www.hfunderground.com/board/index.php/topic,13176.0.html> agree it's MAC Shortwave. Everyone reports it as 6950-AM, not noting the offset. Paying attention to precise frequencies and modes could help correlate one pirate name/transmitter with another, which they

might rather avoid doing (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* NORTH AMERICA. 6960-AM, Oct 16 at 0102, very poor signal with music, SSB QRM. No other pirates found this time. Several logs on HF Underground say this was a relay of The Crystal Ship (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* NORTH AMERICA. 6965-AM, Oct 13 at 0057, sounds like ``Peter Gunn'' theme vamping, but turns into something else. Best signal by far of all the pirates tonite, but 0101.5 announcement with music background is a bit undermodulated; mentions ``broadcasting under the stars this evening'', ``second week of October'', ``cat's fur is starting to change color'', musing on Xmas, fall and Hallowe'en.

0103 address xfmshortwave@gmail.com and always welcomes reports on FRN, FRC, HF Underground; live timecheck as 4 minutes after 1 o'clock; `` no new music tonight but some slower stuff``; acknowledges a report on HFU; ID as ``XFM, the Power of X``, intro Red Hot Chili Peppers, but first where's the liner? ``Broadcasting in C-Quam stereo from the United States to the World on shortwave, this is XFM, music to the power of X`` is asserted. Still going at 0110 and later chex till I quit at 0140 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* NORTH AMERICA. 6965-AM, Oct 14 at 0102, very poor with weak talk, conversation with laughter, 0109 music, 0120 talk. Numerous reports on hfunderground say it's Radio Free Whatever, from \*0006 to 0144\* (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* NORTH AMERICA. 9775, Oct 10 at 0055 a JBA carrier, and after 0100 nothing at all, third night without any Radio YHWH; altho propagation has really degraded since then.

9775, Oct 11 at 0057 looking for Radio YHWH again, but only a JBA carrier, no ACI yet; at 0102 the ACI is on from both sides, and not even the JBA carrier now. Perhaps Friday night = Sabbath will bring it back.

9775, Oct 12 at 0101 and a few later chex, it's the Sabbath and still no repeat appearance of Radio YHWH, between 9770 Turkey and 9780 Sri Lanka.

9775, Oct 13 at 0111 and a couple more chex, still no more show from Radio YHWH. Wonder if they are using other frequencies? (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Hi Glenn, Oct 14 from tune in at 0139 to tune out at 0220, on 3234.95, found religious program in English with countless mentions of "Yahweh"; anti-Christian and anti-Catholic; "This is station YHWH."

Two different audios to give you an idea of how they sound.

<https://app.box.com/s/n5quk1qzbjv1ttpqb7n7>

<https://app.box.com/s/9rnb0moivju3pbixj9eo>

(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, EtÙn E1, dxldyg via WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

9775, Oct 14 a few chex after 0100, no show again from Radio YHWH, as heard six nights ago only; maybe better luck after a week on UT Tuesday 15? Or not: Ron Howard upon Asilomar State Beach, California, did catch ``Station YHWH`` at 0139-0220 Oct 14 on 3234.95, ``with countless mentions of "Yahweh"; anti-Christian and anti-Catholic``. So a full bandscan is necessary to find it; at least the favorite time is around 0100-0220+.

9775 & 3235, Oct 15 at 0057 and rechex until 0112, nothing from Radio YHWH, the Yahweh pirate, two frequencies where it has shown up before around this time (nor on 5990, 6010 as earlier).

9775 and 3235, Oct 16 at 0102 and later, no shows again from Station YHWH. The one time I heard it 8 nights ago on 9775, it did sound like Ron Howard's recordings on 3234.95 [above]. That low frequency makes me suspect a western USA location (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* NORTH AMERICA. WAZU will be on 13605 kHz this afternoon from 2000 to 2100 UT. If that frequency is occupied, try 13548 (Harold Fodge, MI, Oct 13, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Missed it. Would people please be sure to send hot tips to my main e-mail address wghauser @ yahoo.com Tnx (Glenn)

\*\* NORTH AMERICA. Thanks to US shutdown, pirate radio activity reaches an all-time high --- The SWLing Post By Thomas October 14, 2013 <http://swling.com/blog/2013/10/thanks-to-us-shutdown-pirate-radio-activity-reaches-an-all-time-high/>

As frustrated as many are over the US government shutdown, it nonetheless offers one unique benefit to the shortwave radio community, and to pirate radio in particular ññ no FCC enforcement.

As we mentioned earlier, the FCCis enforcement arm was shut down along with all other FCC activities that weren't directly connected with ithe protection of life or property.î

The result? Pirates ññ lots of pirates ññ on the air! The Jolly Roger flaps in the breeze.

Pirate radio activity since the shutdown has truly been at a record

high, with pirates taking to the airwaves throughout the week, and especially on the weekends.

Case in point: this past weekend, the North American pirate radio grounds<sup>i</sup> of 6920-6970 kHz were packed with pirate radio stations. There were even crowded band conditions; at one point I tweeted that there were no less than three pirates broadcasting simultaneously in just a small chunk of bandwidth on AM. Indeed, there may even have been a fourth that I couldn't quite detect; an unusual occurrence, to say the least. And with pirate radio's favorite holiday, Halloween (think War of the Worlds), fast approaching, there is likely to be more such unusual activity (via Mike Terry, Oct 15, dxldy via DXLD)

\*\* NORWAY. Svenn Martinsen writes on Facebook:

LKB/LLE is on the air with another set of test broadcasts today from LLE-2 (1314 kHz) and LLE-3 (5895 kHz), in the morning and on Thursday afternoon. Morning broadcasts run from 00515 to 0800 UT, and afternoon broadcasts @1400-1600. Our QSL card has arrived, so why not send a report to Box 100, N5331 RONG! Don't forget to include return postage. (There is a photo of the QSL which shows the antenna tower)  
(via Mike Terry, Oct 15, dxldy via DXLD)

\*\* OKLAHOMA. Glenn, Noticed this KTOK QSL card you may be interested in. May be pretty rare?? HAVE YOU SEEN THIS DESIGN before? It is not on the web. Since you are from Oklahoma...

[http://www.ebay.com/itm/KTOK-QSL-Card-Oklahoma-City-Oklahoma-/310767895999?pt=LH\\_DefaultDomain\\_0&hash=item485b35c5bf&nma=true&si=H59%252FeftwlsYerHtw2Ksan398FEc%253D&orig\\_cvip=true&rt=nc\\_&trksid=p2047675.12557](http://www.ebay.com/itm/KTOK-QSL-Card-Oklahoma-City-Oklahoma-/310767895999?pt=LH_DefaultDomain_0&hash=item485b35c5bf&nma=true&si=H59%252FeftwlsYerHtw2Ksan398FEc%253D&orig_cvip=true&rt=nc_&trksid=p2047675.12557)  
(Artie Bigley, OH, Oct 14, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

No, I hadn't. Interesting home-made design. I never bothered to QSL KTOK (gh, DXLD)

\*\* OKLAHOMA. 1120, Oct 13 circa 1845 UT on caradio, and any other daytime, KEOR Catoosa/Tulsa (really Sperry site), now has enough signal to believe it is really running 7 kW as called for in its CP, ex-2 kW: respectable but of course always weaker signal compared to 50 kW KFAQ 1170, R. Victoria with its Spanish praise music and preaching. Also seems reliably on the air now after months of sporadicity. And have not heard this daytimer for sure lately at night vs KMOX (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* OKLAHOMA. 1150, Oct 10 at 1214 UT, something else audible with N/S KSAL Salina KS nulled, mentioning local event in Krebs, which is a dead giveaway for KNED, confirmed by the next mention of McAlester. This Okie is too far to be audible on groundwave, as KSAL owns 1150 in the daytime (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* OKLAHOMA. KGYN 1210 inaudible again: see USA: KUBR log

1210, Oct 13 circa 1845 UT on caradio, no signal audible from KGYN Guymon, which normally reaches Enid on groundwave. Also on DX-398 at home after 0500 Oct 14, still can't hear KGYN, so if on the air at all, must be keeping to night pattern also in day, null toward Philadelphia and Enid. Finally at 1214 UT Oct 14 I can barely hear it with adstring, 1216 KGYN weather, 1216 ``US Country``. Whatever signal they have is now getting an SRS boost (Glenn Hauser, Enid, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* OKLAHOMA. WBBZ 1230 possibly with Coast to Coast? see UNIDENTIFIED

\*\* OKLAHOMA. 1520, KOKC, Oklahoma City, OCT 11, 1720 MST, HSFB p-b-p, Eagles vs. Lions. KOKC running Moore HSFB again this year. Almost local-like reception, strong and alone on the frequency, heard barefoot G8 Grundig, monitored at El Mirage AZ (Rick Barton, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST) Also check earlier in the afternoon: you may be surprised how soon this starts skywaving (gh, DXLD)

\*\* OMAN. Irregular broadcast(?) Radio Sultanate Oman, 15355 kHz, 0007z 10/13/13 strong here. Irregular per Eibi schedule - but have heard most evenings this time & till past 0030z (Rich Ray, Burr Ridge, IL, UT Oct 14, dxldyg via WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DX LISTENING DIGEST) By 0100 it's usually heard on 9760, supposedly from \*0000 (gh, WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DXLD)

15140, Radio Sultanate of Oman; 1418-1500+, 4-Oct; Latino tunes to BoH "News 90.4", English headlines/details/recap, closing as the "6:30 Bulletin". 1442 "Herbs & Health"; worked in a reference to "The Prophet" (I'm guessing they weren't referring to Brother Stair, the Last Days Prophet of God) & said that honey and the Koran will cure any illness of the mind. 1454 pop tunes to late chimes at 1500:35 into Arabic. SIO=353, much better sig than yesterday (Harold Frogge, Midland MI, USA, Drake R8B + 125 ft. bow-tie; 85 ft. RW & 180 ft. center-fed RW, All logged by my ears, on my receiver, in real time! DX LISTENING DIGEST)

13600, Radio Sultanate of Oman, 0307 English, man with news to 0309, 0310 ID and into pop music. Poor, sweeper QRM Oct 11 (Harold Sellers, Vernon, British Columbia, Listening beside the lake, in my car, with the Eton E1 and Sony AN1 active antenna, dxldyg via WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* PAKISTAN. 17720, R. Pakistan, Oct 11 0056-0108, 35443, Urdu, Talk and news and koran, ID at 0100 and 0105, // 15490 (Kouji Hashimoto, JAPAN, RX, IC-R75, NRD-525+RD-9830, NRD-515, NRD-345, Satellite 750, DE-1121; ANT, 70m Sloper Wire, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

17720, R. Pakistan:

Oct 15 0159-0210\*, 34443, Urdu, News, ID at 0200 and 0202 and 0205,  
// 15490 kHz

Oct 16 0040-0055, 35443-45444, Urdu, Pakistan music, ID and IS at  
0044, ID and opening announce at 0045, Koran

(Kouji Hashimoto, JAPAN, RX, IC-R75, NRD-525+RD-9830, NRD-515, NRD-  
345, Satellite 750, DE-1121; ANT, 70m Sloper Wire, DX LISTENING  
DIGEST)

\*\* PAPUA NEW GUINEA. 3365, NBC Milne Bay, 1413\*, Oct 10. This station  
stays on the air the longest of all the NBC stations; off with "The  
Voice of yesterday, today - NBC National Radio" (Ron Howard, Asilomar  
State Beach, CA, EtUn E1, dxldyg via WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DX LISTENING  
DIGEST)

\*\* PAPUA NEW GUINEA. 3905, Oct 10 at 1242, no signal, not even carrier  
from Kavieng, so temporary anniversary reactivation over? But poor  
propagation today, 3925 Japan JBA, and I should have checked an hour  
earlier (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

3905, NBC New Ireland. Very brief reactivation for the "anniversary  
celebration of NBC New Ireland"; only heard Oct 7 and 8; has not been  
heard again through Oct 11. What will be the next special New Ireland  
event that will bring back their SW operation? (Ron Howard, Asilomar  
State Beach, CA, EtUn E1, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

3905, NBC New Ireland, 1135-1241, Oct 12. After being off the air for  
three days, today continued with special programming in Tok Pisin /  
Pidgin; long monologue about "radio ... New Ireland ... Internet,  
email ... NBC"; 1158 several mentions of "NBC celebrations"; after  
1200 DJ format music program; playing pop Pacific Island songs;  
frequent local IDs; poor/ham QRM/QRN (Ron Howard, Asilomar State  
Beach, CA, EtUn E1, dxldyg via WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DX LISTENING  
DIGEST)

\*\* PERU. Compañeros: Les informo que después de varios meses de no  
escucha, hoy capté:

3329.54, PER', R. Ondas del Huallaga, Huánuco, 2330-0010, 22222+, mx,  
ID "Ondas del Huallaga", mxf huayno, mx en forma continua, ID "Si te  
pregunta, responde conmigo, Yo escucho Ondas del Huallaga"; ads  
Agropecuaria Falcón, SENASA Huánuco. 73 (Pedro F Arrunategui, Lima,  
Vivo en una casa muy pequeña, pero, sus ventanas se abren hacia un  
mundo muy grande, Oct 9, DX LISTENING DIGEST via dxldyg, WORLD OF  
RADIO 1691)

3329.554, Per', Ondas del Huallaga, Huánuco, 12/10 2240-2245, mxf,

programa del folclor  por Emy Falc n, ID ``A todos mis amigos que est n en la plena sinton a de la frecuencia modulada de los 88.9 de Ondas del Huallaga'', 5 de la tarde y 53 minutos. Que tenga buen fin de semana, ID "Sigue la programaci n de Ondas del Huallaga" 12 October.

3329.54, Ondas del Huallaga, 13/10 1050-1110, 33333, s/on 1100. De frente colocan mx y despu s dicen ID "Ondas del Huallaga, la radio tridimensional" ads "frente a Radio Ondas del Huallaga" mx, Slogan "Ondas del Huallaga, cultural, musical, deportiva, informativa, divertida", programa Escuela Nueva, Oct 13 (Pedro F. Arrun tegui, Lima, via Bob Wilkner, Cumbre DX via WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DXLD)

3329.5, Per', Ondas del Huallaga, Hu nuco, 1035 to 1055 with threshold audio, music vocalist? 15 October. Previously only carrier on 12 October (Bob Wilkner, S Florida, Cumbre DX via DXLD)

\*\* PERU. 5980, R. CHASKI, 09/10 0041 UT. Programa iEl amor que valei con el tema de la soberan a de Jes s sobre la muerte. Se al con SINPO: 54454, sin sobremodulaci n. Llama la atenci n que actualmente la lista EiBi tenga la siguiente informaci n:  
5980 1000-1500 PRU Radio Chaski Q PRU u  
5980 2200-0105 PRU R. Chaski Red Integridad S, Q PRU u

Sin informaci n sobre potencia, ubicaci n, coordenadas y acimutal, aunque s i con conocimiento de la retrasmisi n de Red Radio Integridad y de su salida cercana a las 0105 (Claudio Galaz, Rx: Tecsun PL-660, Antena: Beverage de 20 metros con balun 9:1, QTH: Centro de Ovalle, IV Regi n, Chile, condiglista yg via DXLD)

Just reset to 0101\* and counting (gh, DXLD)

5980, R. CHASKI, 09/10 2331 UT. Comienzo del programa iMomento decisivo  acerca de la formaci n de una unidad global y de una junta de estabilidad financiera. Asimismo se se ala el inminente iArmaged n Econ mico venidero  que permitir  el establecimiento del anticristo, seg n el libro del Apocalipsis. Se al con SINPO: 44444 con sobremodulaci n no tan marcada (Claudio Galaz, Rx: Tecsun PL-660, Antena: Beverage de 20 metros con balun 9:1, QTH: Centro de Ovalle, IV Regi n, Chile, condiglista yg via DXLD)

5980, Oct 10 at 0057, JBA carrier from R. Chaski, and CRI/Cuba 5990 is already off which helps a bit. This time I am monitoring 5980 continually to catch the new cutoff time, which is: 0100:40\*. Missed it yesterday, so that means Oct 9 was the reset date to 0100:35\*, after having attained 0106:17\* on October 8.

As I said in DXLD 13-39, ``The last reset was on July 21 as in DXLD 13-30 after it had reached 0105:44\* on July 20''. This span was 81

days. So at the same rate, another 81 days later will be December 28. The previous reset was extrapolated to 0059:12\* on July 21, so that makes a total span of 7 minutes and 5 seconds = 425 seconds. Divided by 81 = 5.247 seconds per day on average. Using my watch in one-second steps, it's difficult to estimate to closer than 0.5 second (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

5980, R. CHASKI, 10/10 11 UT. EmisiÛn de mûsica y avisos en idioma quechua. Anterior a esta hora solamente se escuchaba la portadora abierta, sin ningûn tipo de modulaciÛn. SeÛal con SINPO: 43343.

5980, R. CHASKI, 11/10 0033 UT. Programa iEl amor que valeî de Adrian Rogers en la voz de Lenin de JanÛn, con el tema intitulado: ila asombrosa iglesia del primer sigloî y al finalizar este programa se da mûsica instrumental con tempo andante, parecida a aquella perteneciente a la sinfonía Nû 21 de Mozart. SeÛal con SINPO: 43343 (Claudio Galaz, Rx: Tecsun PL-660, Antena: Beverage de 20 metros con balun 9:1, QTH: Centro de Ovalle, IV RegiÛn, Chile, condiglista yg via DXLD)

5980, Oct 11 at 0055, JBA carrier in noise level from R. Chaski, until cutoff at 0100:46\*, six seconds later than yesterday (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

5980, R. CHASKI, 12/10 0016 UT. Programa iLa Biblia diceî con el tema de los 144 mil sellados del Apocalipsis y el arrebataimiento de la Iglesia. DespuÛs mûsica hasta las 0030. SeÛal con SINPO: 43343. Nota: Investigando sobre la potencia, se indica que tiene 5 kW:

5980 kHz OBX4M Radio Chaski Urubamba/Cerro Sacro \* 5  
<http://www.radio-america-latina.org/am/fm.php?itu=Per%FA&region=cus>  
(Claudio Galaz, Rx: Tecsun PL-660, Antena: Beverage de 20 metros con balun 9:1, QTH: Centro de Ovalle, IV RegiÛn, Chile, condiglista yg via DXLD)

Shows callsign as OBX4M, which I don't think I've ever seen quoted. Station missed completely being entered in WRTH 2013 (gh, DXLD)

5980, Oct 12 at 0056, JBA carrier from R. Chaski, bad splash from China/Cuba 5990. Clear cutoff at 0100:51\* which is 5 seconds later than yesterday.

5980, Oct 13 at 0052, R. Chaski carrier with heavy splash from 5990 CRI via Cuba; cuts off at 0100:56.5\* which is 5.5 seconds later than yesterday.

5980, Oct 14 at 0050, R. Chaski carrier, until cutoff at 0101:02\* which is 5.5 seconds later than yesterday.

5980, Oct 15 at 0052, R. Chaski carrier, until cutoff at 0101:08\* which is six seconds later than yesterday, but probably more like 5.25 with margin of error (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

5980, R. CHASKI, 16/10 2235 UT. Inicio del programa iVisiÛn para vivirî con SINPO: 43343 con sobremodulaciÛn y cortes en la transmisiÛn (Claudio Galaz, Rx: Tecsun PL-660, Antena: Beverage de 20 metros con balun 9:1, QTH: Centro de Ovalle, IV RegiÛn, Chile, condiglista yg via DXLD)

\*\* PHILIPPINES. 9400, FEBC Iba, 1138-1147 10/7, Chinese; M & W announcers with talk between various music bits; tentative ID at 1145; fair & always a reliable catch here (Scott R. Barbour Jr. Intervale, NH, NRD-545, MLB-1, 200' Beverages, 60m dipole, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* PORTUGAL. Re 13-41: Hello all, where the following report by Dave Kenny was mentioned:

'Radio RenascenÁais medium wave transmitters which now carry the stationis Radio Sim channel aimed at older listeners are being run on reduced power to save energy costs. The main Lisbon transmitter on 594 kHz which is rated at 100 kW (but had been operating at 10 kW) has now been reduced to only 1.5 kW. Power of the 10 kW transmitters on 891, 963, 981 and 1251 kHz has been reduced to just 1 kW, while the 1 kW transmitters continue to operate at full power. Braga 576 kHz has been switched off as the area is served by an FM transmitter (Information from Radio Renascenca technical staff during EDXC visit on 9 Sep) Reception of Radio Sim on 594 kHz was extremely weak at our hotel in central Lisbon (Dave Kenny, Oct BDXC-UK Communication via DXLD)<sup>a</sup>

I do not mean to contradict RR staff, but I suspect that the transmitter at Seixal (963 kHz) is running at a power level higher than the mentioned 1 kW; when R·dio Sim uses the spare transmitter (1 kW), in order to replace the main unit during maintenance work, the signal on 963 kHz picked up here (at ...vora) is much reduced. On the other hand, when the transmitter is running at full power, I can get a fair signal - even using an ordinary, cheap radio (for not mentioning my Sony 7600 GR, for instance). I do not know whether R. Sim keeps using 10 kW, but, as I explained, whether the power is strongly reduced, the coverage beyond the region of Lisbon, specially in the Alentejo region, is clearly affected.

While that, in spite of using only 1.5 kW, tx at Muge keeps providing a fair coverage of the south & the center of the country; the signal at ...vora is stronger than the one from Seixal.

A note regarding the inactive MW outlets: besides Braga (to be more accurate, the tx is actually located wothin the municipality of Vila

Verde, close to Braga), the remaining switched off txs are Valongo, Viseu (both 1251 kHz 10 kW) and ...vora (927 kHz 1 kW). These outlets were actually chosen because they are located in areas where R·dio Sim has VHF-FM txs: Braga 101.1 MHz 10 kW, Valongo 100.8 MHz 1.5 kW & Portel (near ...vora) 97.5 MHz 0.5 kW. Best regards & 73s, (Luís Carvalho, Portugal, Oct 14, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* ROMANIA. R Romania Int'l B-13 English effective 27 October 2013

1200-1300 EU	15460	17530
1200-1300 seAf	17765	21570
1800-1900 EU	5940	(DRM) 9780
2130-2200 EU	6030	(DRM) 7380
2130-2200 eNAM	7310	9435
2300-0000 EU	6015	7220
2300-0000 Japan	7395	9620
0100-0200 eNAM	6145	7325
0400-0500 wNAM	6020	7305
0400-0500 India	11710	13730
0630-0700 EU	7345	9600 (DRM)
0630-0700 AU	17780	21600

(RRI website via Alan Roe, Teddington, UK, dxldyg via DXLD)

HORARIO DE INVIERNO DE R R I --- Estimados amigos, Aquí tenéis el horario de invierno de nuestras emisiones en español. Gracias por su apoyo. Un cordial saludo, Victoria Sepciu

A partir del 27 de octubre de 2013 y hasta el 30 de marzo de 2014, las emisiones en español, por onda corta, de Radio Rumanía Internacional se pueden sintonizar de este modo: [UT]

a las 2000 horas por 6010 y 7235 kilohercios, en España;  
a las 2200 horas por 13860 y 15160 kilohercios, en Sudamérica;  
a las 0000 horas por 13590 kilohercios y 15110 kilohercios, en Sudamérica y por 7315 y 9525 kilohercios, en El Caribe;  
a las 0300 horas de la madrugada por 11800 y 13630 kilohercios, en Sudamérica y por 7345 y 9650 kilohercios, en Centroamérica;

También se pueden sintonizar vía satélite y en Internet, en formato WMA (Windows Media Audio), en la página <http://www.rri.ro> Además, en Europa, se pueden sintonizar a través del satélite HOT BIRD CINCO, en la frecuencia de 11623.28 Megahercios, polarización vertical, acimut 13 grados. Victoria Sepciu (via Pepe Bueno, Spain, Oct 15, DXLD)

\*\* RUSSIA. 1593, 9.10 \*1159-, R Bonch, St Petersburg. 1244 at last I succeeded. Power only 10 W or even less, so I suppose it is DX at 300 km. AM synchro in Perseus showed its strength, bringing the audio up from local noise, NB or NR didn't help at all! Mika Mäkeläinen and Willi Passmann checked via my remote receiver, but either too early

(too weak) or too late, when Romania took over around 1310. 1980.

Here's a short video of the weak signal:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JcEMEc98fQ>

MR (Mauno Ritola, Finland, ARC Mv-eko 14 October via DXLD)

NB/NR = noise blanking/reduxion

\*\* RUSSIA. 5930, Oct 10 at 1241, R. Rossii, Pet/Kam, poor-fair with rock music, and No signal, not even a carrier, on usual // 5940 Magadan --- so that's off the air, or totally propped-out due to higher-latitude path? From Magadan to Enid, grazes the Arctic Circle between northern edge of Seward Peninsula and Kotzebue, while from Pet-Kam not quite reaches the 60th parallel over SW Alaska.

Eclectic American music moves on to ``Danke Shane`` at 1245 (note: must not be pronounced as ``Sch^n``, just like John B^hner), 1249 Beetles' ``Twist & Shout``, similar to ``La Bamba`` tune, but these are clips with long narrations in Russian about the music.

5940, Oct 11 at 1240, R. Rossii, Magadan, poorly audible with jazz // much stronger 5930 Petropavlovsk/Kamchatsky. 24 hours earlier, Magadan was inaudible, but higher-latitude paths are now recovering somewhat (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

5930, R. Rossii-Kamchatka, Oct 15 0733-0745, 45444, Russian, News and talk, ID at 0738 (Kouji Hashimoto, JAPAN, RX, IC-R75, NRD-525+RD-9830, NRD-515, NRD-345, Satellite 750, DE-1121; ANT, 70m Sloper Wire, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

5930 & 5940, Oct 16 at 1254, song in English on R. Rossii; another instance of drastic difference in propagation from Pet/Kam and Magadan respectively: good on 5930, JBA on 5940 over more northerly path. Maybe also a directional factor? Not per Aoki, showing both as 100 kW, 30 degrees, favorably USward (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* RUSSIA. 6195, R. Rossii via Buryatskoe R., Oct 15 0757-0811, 35332, Russian, News and talk, ID at 0758 and 0805. What time is it a local program from? (Kouji Hashimoto, JAPAN, RX, IC-R75, NRD-525+RD-9830, NRD-515, NRD-345, Satellite 750, DE-1121; ANT, 70m Sloper Wire, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* RUSSIA. The local transmitters broadcasting Radio Rassii in Russian (except on 4050 kHz) are still on the air. They are:

Stream (or Dubl)

# 1 on 5930Pet/Kam, 5940 and 7320

# 2 on 7230

# 3 on 6085, 6100 and 6195

# 4 only on LW/MW

# 5 on 5930Monchegorsk, 6160, 12070/13665/13735/....  
and all on LW and MW. Here are some of these observed recently:

at 0340 5930M with own local program or stream 5 and 171 LW//945 MW  
with another program on 10 October;  
at 0415 stream #5 on 12070//5930M, 6160;  
1545-1600 stream #5 13735//5930M//6160 and after 1600 only 13735 and  
stream #3 on 6085 and 6115 and from 1612 with different program than  
13735 on 7 October;  
at 1912 on 7230 stream 2 and on 7215 stream # 5 on 10 October. The nx  
bulletin on every hour is same for all Dubls (Rumen Pankov, Sofia,  
Bulgaria, Oct 15, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

He spells it Rassii because it's pronounced more like that, even tho  
spelt with an o. And since we're transliterating anyway from Cyrillic,  
why not make it more fonetik? Notably the genitive suffix pronounced -  
ovo but spelt equivalent of ogo, etc. (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING  
DIGEST)

\*\* RUSSIA. 6075, Oct 10 at 1236, poor signal in Chinese, mentions Mei-  
Guo (America), totally different programing from multiple CNR1  
frequencies on 6 MHz and higher bands --- because as Aoki shows, this  
is VOR, 100 kW due west from Vladivostok-Tavrich site at 10-13 (plus  
another hour in Mongolian except Sundays). Weaker than weak Australia  
6080 next door (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* RUSSIA. Estimados colegas del diexismo: Ante las noticias del cese  
de emisiones por onda corta de La Voz de Rusia, serìa interesante  
enviar cartas, faxes o correos electrÙnicos de protesta. Os envio el  
modelo que ya les he remitido por distintas vías. Por cierto. cuando  
se intenta con el fax que ellos nos dieron al Club S500, contesta una  
persona en ruso y no se consigue transmitir el fax. Un saludo.

EMILIO <http://www.clubs500.es>

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Estimados amigos y amigas de la Voz de Rusia:

Hace unos dìas me comentaron unos colegas que la emisora de Radio La  
Voz de Rusia cesaba sus transmisiones en onda corta a partir del 1 de

enero de 2014.

No puedo m·s que trasladar mi disgusto y desaprobaciÛn por lo que considero una decisiÛn absurda que priva al mundo del canal de noticias m·s fiable e importante al que tenemos acceso.

No creo que la soluciÛn a este corte de emisiones sean las "nuevas tecnologías" ya que no est·n disponibles en la mayor parte de los paÌses; y que la ·nica forma de llegar a cada oyente no es otra que la radio por onda corta.

Espero que dicha decisiÛn se rectifique con la mayor brevedad pues su paÌs no puede permitirse el lujo de no hacerse sentir en cada rincÛn del planeta, y perder asÌ la influencia permanente que ejerce en la opiniÛn internacional.

Ya os trasladÈ mi decepcioÌn por la pÈrdida de las emisiones para EspaÌa (y el absurdo DRM) y no puedo m·s que solicitar la vuelta al mismo ·mbito con que se situaban las transmisiones de nuestra querida emisora (para mÌ siempre Radio Mosc') hace pocos aÌos.

Os ruego, por favor, que transmit·is a los directivos de la emisora mi protesta por el cese de las emisiones en espaÌol en onda corta convencional y mi deseo para que la decisiÛn sea reconsiderada y cuanto antes vuelvan (contin·en) a nuestros receptores la sintonÌa de la Voz de Rusia.

Reciban mi m·s sincera admiraciÛn,

Fdo:

Ciudad (PaÌs): (Julio MartÌnez, Oct 11, noticiasdx yg via DXLD)

\*\* RWANDA. 6055, Radio Rwandaise (tentative) 0254 male chorus in vernacular, 0255:30 man with announcements. Poor, Oct 11 (Harold Sellers, Vernon, British Columbia, Listening beside the lake, in my car, with the Eton E1 and Sony AN1 active antenna, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* SAINT HELENA. 24943-USB, Oct 11 at 2004, pileups trying to contact weak station. I have to listen to call after call from USA, till finally at 2009 I make out Peter, ZD6FT, I thought, but it must have been ZD7FT, as in <http://www.qrz.com/db/ZD7FT>

ZD7FT

Peter Constantine

PO. Box 33

Jamestown, St. Helena Island, South Atlantic Ocean, STHL 1ZZ

St Helena Island

(Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* SARAWAK [non]. Radio Free Sarawak - Winds of Discontent over Borneo

. . . . In much more subdued Sarawak, where open discourse is much more low-key, similar sentiments also exist, even within high ranks of the civil service. Although the older generation is loyal to the leaders, younger voters are much more widely exposed to the outside world as they have left longhouses to work in cities and they use social media heavily. They are coming home during festivals and sharing new ideas and values with the older inhabitants. Together with the dissemination of information from Radio Free Sarawak, this is beginning to have an impact on rural areas. In addition there have been major changes in electoral demographics in the urban areas of Sarawak in the last two elections. . . .

<http://www.geopoliticalmonitor.com/winds-of-discontent-over-borneo-4870/>  
(Ron Howard, CA, Oct 11, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* SOMALILAND. 7120, Radio Hargeisa, \*0330, Oct 10. On with usual National Anthem and into reciting from the Qur'an. Oct 10 with 1402\*; off with NA (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, EtÙn E1, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

7120, R. Hargeisa, Oct 15, 1850-1925 35333-25332 Somali, HOA music and talk, IS at 1902, News, ID at 1922. It was extension broadcast, I was not able to hear it until the end (Kouji Hashimoto, JAPAN, RX, IC-R75, NRD-525+RD-9830, NRD-515, NRD-345, Satellite 750, DE-1121; ANT, 70m Sloper Wire, WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* SPAIN. This is the new LOCAL/REGIONAL program schedule of RNE stations from October 14th 2013: (times UT)

M-F:

0525-0530 REG RN // R5  
0550-0600 REG RN // R5  
0645-0700 LOCAL R5  
0705-0710 REG R5  
0730-0745 LOCAL R5  
1025-1030 REG R5  
1310-1400 REG RN // R5  
1730-1800 REG R5

S-Su:

0705-0715 REG R5  
1130-1200 REG RN // R5

CEUTA & MELILLA:

They produce M-F the RN blocks and the 0645 and 0730 ones on R5

73! (Mauricio Molano, Salamanca, ESPA-A - SPAIN  
RX site: Aldea del Cano, C.ceres. LAT: 39°17'09.70 N, LONG: 6°19'00 W

RX: PERSEUS. ANT: WELLBROOK ALA1530S+  
<http://moladx.blogspot.com/> Oct 10, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

So will all the above shift one UT hour later from Oct 27 ---- or two hours later if Spain permanently changes timezone? (gh, DXLD)

Well, this is not a formal decision at this moment. It is still in study. 73! (Mauricio Molano, Salamanca, Oct 14, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Hola Mauricio, Many thanks for this info. The last weekend of October, Europe will change to "wintertime". Does this mean that these RNE transmission times also will change, so we have to add one hour to the times you mentioned?

Do you also happen to have the time schedule of regional/local transmissions of SER, COPE, OCR and Punto Radio? Many thanks, (Max Van Arnhem, The Netherlands, MWCircle yg via DXLD)

Of course! It is the National radio so it works in Spanish local time. About other networks, I'm sorry but I don't have its schedules. I have those of RNE as I work in RNE-Salamanca. 73! (Mauricio Molano, Salamanca, ESPA-A - SPAIN, ibid.)

\*\* SPAIN. One of my beloved DX programs is Amigos de la Onda Corta in Spanish aired on Sundays 1205-1255 on 11910, 21515, 21610 (in A 13) and maybe there is a repeat on Mondays [UT 0005]. Heard on 6 October 2013. (I do know only some Spanish, sorry). (Rumen Pankov, Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct 15, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

[and non]. 5965, Oct 15 at 0059, good signal with open carrier, and nothing on 5995 --- bet it's REE COSTA RICA getting ready to start the wrong frequency; still dead air past 0100 but at 0103, modulating 5965 with REE, as usual a few seconds behind 9535 direct from Spain due to multiple satellite feed hops? Or other digital delays in the circuit.

By 0108 recheck, however, back on correct 5995 instead of 5965 (actually they would be better off on 5965 now that RHC is on 6000, unless the Brasilian is really active on 5965?). REE schedule is 00-04 on 5995, 04-08 on 5965, and sometimes they are reversed after 0400 too. This time at 0542 check, on correct 5965 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST) See also EAST TURKISTAN. About to be closed: relay in COSTA RICA - q.v.

\*\* SRI LANKA. 9720, Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation, Colombo, Sri Lanka. A full data QSL for a reception report in Malayalam language made last August 18, 2013. Reported transmission power: 125 kW V/S: Victor Goonetilleke. The report was sent by email and answered first by email and then by conventional mail. The QSL card showing

different images of Sri Lanka and a map of the island (Arnaldo SlÃen, Argentina, Oct 13, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

11905, Radio Sri Lanka, 0114 carrier on, 0115 instrumental music, time pips and woman with sign-on in vernacular. Very poor, Oct 11 (Harold Sellers, Vernon, British Columbia, Listening beside the lake, in my car, with the Eton E1 and Sony AN1 active antenna, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* SRI LANKA. PCJ Radio DRM TESTS TO EUROPE --- PCJ Radio will beam to Europe on the 13th October from 1030 to 1127 UT on 17560 kHz with a beam heading of 335 degrees from Trincomalee. This beam heading is excellent for our Indian listeners too. The power will be 80 kW. We will appreciate reports and all correct reception reports will be QSLd. For listeners to East Asia/Japan, 1130-1227 DRM on 15645 kHz. The regular Sunday transmission of Happy Station continues on 11835 kHz 1330-1430. QSLs are available <pcjqsl@pcjmedia.com (Victor Goonetilleke, Sri Lanka, Oct 12, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

No reception of both DRM transmissions at my QTH in Northern Copenhagen. 73, (Erik K-ie, Denmark, Oct 13, ibid.)

On the frequency for Europe, SNR up to 23 db in the peaks.  
[http://www.rhci-online.de/Animation17560kHz\\_SLBC\\_DRM.gif](http://www.rhci-online.de/Animation17560kHz_SLBC_DRM.gif)  
contact shown: <http://www.slbc.lk> & ddge @ slbc.lk  
On the frequency for East Asia a clear pattern up to 6db SNR, but without label.

QTH: D-06193 Petersberg/Germany  
Dipole for 12 MHz & Boomerang 27 MHz  
used Hybrid-SDR: IC-R75  
<http://www.rhci-online.de/IC-R75-hybrid-sdr-roger.jpg>  
(roger, Germany, ibid.)

Fair signal here in Romania, with a few dropouts now and then. I was able to listen to the first half of the broadcast until the batteries powering the DR-111 died (my mistake for not checking them). I made a recording available at the following address:  
[http://youtu.be/\\_5on2h-RvbM](http://youtu.be/_5on2h-RvbM)  
(Tudor Vedeanu, (Gura Humorului, Romania), ibid.)

Here's a short audio sample of me:  
[http://www.rhci-online.de/17560\\_kHz\\_SLBC-PCJ-DRM.m4a](http://www.rhci-online.de/17560_kHz_SLBC-PCJ-DRM.m4a)

The sound is sterile metallic, nothing for humanoid ears. But DRM is something for the future and the androids it will certainly delight... ;-( (roger, Germany, ibid.)

\*\* SUDAN. Two recent and very pleasing QSLs ~ [see also BOLIVIA]  
Country No. 97 - SUDAN (North) - Sudan Radio, Omdurman, 7200 kHz,  
15:15z, p/d e-mail confirmation e/s by Adam Bakhit, (director of  
French section) in 21 months by e-mail for f/up report by e-mail. I  
will make a nice homemade QSL to commemorate this response. Sudan  
Radio recently switched to 7205 kHz, and thus the discrepancy. As of  
12/2012, 7200 was their frequency. Many thanks to Timm Breyel and  
Guido Schotmans for blazing the newfound trail on this one J (Bruce  
Jensen, California, USA, Oct 13, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* SUDAN [non]. CLANDESTINE, 13720, Sudan R. Service via UAE:  
Oct 08 0516-0529\*, 35433, Arabic, Talk and Sudan pops, ID at 0517, etc  
Oct 16 0412-0424, 35433, Arabic, Talk and Sudan pops, ID at 0412, etc  
(Kouji Hashimoto, JAPAN, RX, IC-R75, NRD-525+RD-9830, NRD-515, NRD-  
345, Satellite 750, DE-1121; ANT, 70m Sloper Wire, DX LISTENING  
DIGEST)

\*\* SUDAN [non]. 15400 // 15550, Oct 10 at 0510, no sign of R. Dabanga  
or tone jamming; in fact, no signals at all on totally dead 19m band,  
unlike last night.

At 0518, needed to go down to 2500 to hear WWV well, reporting K index  
was 4 at 0300 and there had been minor geomag storms, G1 level. I  
couldn't catch the solar flux number due to robofem's poor  
enunciation, but uplooked later it was 113 for 9 Oct (Glenn Hauser,  
OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

CLANDESTINE, 15550.07, R. Dabanga via UAE, Oct 15 0449-0509, 43443  
Arabic, Talk and local music, IS and SJ and ID at 0453, SJ at 0456  
(Kouji Hashimoto, JAPAN, RX, IC-R75, NRD-525+RD-9830, NRD-515, NRD-  
345, Satellite 750, DE-1121; ANT, 70m Sloper Wire, DX LISTENING  
DIGEST)

\*\* SWITZERLAND. Where & How to get English language news in & about  
Switzerland --- What's funny (to me, anyway...) is there is no mention  
of Swiss Radio International, which used to be a very decent way to  
get English language news about Switzerland.

Apparently World Radio Switzerland, which was an English-language  
station in Geneva that had been purchased by the Swiss public  
broadcaster, no longer exists on analog radio; it's only available on  
DAB. And the old agreement that the BBC had with WRS apparently  
expired when the station's status changed, and a new agreement now  
exists. So there are two links to view; in chronological order,  
<http://genevalunch.com/2013/08/30/where-how-to-find-news-in-english-in-switzerland-part-1/>  
and  
<http://genevalunch.com/2013/10/11/wrs-bbc-sign-radio-agreement-update/>

(Richard Cuff / Allentown, PA, Oct 11, Internetradio mailing list via DXLD)

Funny, just two days ago, I updated my Samsung TV, and I noticed a new viewing app for swissinfo.ch. The app loads their latest written stories, galleries, and videos for those interested in the Swiss view.

Of course, they also have apps for iOS and Android devices, RSS feeds, Twitter, Facebook, YouTube channel, regular website, radio, etc., etc. So, they are playing all of the angles, and trying to stay connected in the fashion of the day!

[http://www.swissinfo.ch/eng/index/Connected\\_TV.html?cid=34168598](http://www.swissinfo.ch/eng/index/Connected_TV.html?cid=34168598)

Samsung is out with an "internet radio" which isn't being marketed as an internet radio and depends primarily on TuneIn and Pandora. This seems to be the trend. Bose is also out with another device in the same vein but with a much higher price tag. There is info on that, too, on the RAIN web site.

<http://www.kurthanson.com/news/tunein-samsung-shape-reinventing-radio-and-consumer-behavior>

(Rob de Santos, *ibid.*)

\*\* TAIWAN [non]. [Re 13-42:] 9265, Oct 12 at 0200, WINB ID and starting another gospel-huxter, from Denver, Pennsylvania, instead of new experimental broadcast to N America publicized by PCJ Radio, Taiwan on UT Saturdays at 02-03. Denver PA correlates with the program originally and still on the Sept 22 WINB schedule for 10 pm EDT Friday: 'Reality in Jesus, with James McCoy''. Kept an ear on it the following hour, and still no-show PCJ; 0230 went to a screaming gospel-huxter, presumably ``Resurrected Church of Jesus Christ Int.'' (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DX LISTENING DIGEST) See also SRI LANKA

Hi Glenn, Just to let you know, we are supposed to go out Friday 0200 UT [Oct 18] (Thursday night eastern) on 9265. This will be their third [try] to get it. Programming is the 1 hour repeat of our Pacific service:

Pacific news

Focus Asia Pacific with Andy Sennitt  
Switzerland In Sound with Bob Zanotti.

Regs, (Keith Perron, PCJ Radio International, Oct 15, WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Confirmed heard. Exactly one week earlier, WINB was doing this: (WNQM is of course the AM side of a slightly different station, WWCR)

9265, WINB, Red Lion, PA, 0156 preacher ending program, 0157 WINB ID

and song in Spanish, 0200 program from WNQM-1300 AM, Nashville, preacher in English, woman translating into Spanish. Strong, Oct 11 Harold Sellers, BC, dxldyg via WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* TAJIKISTAN. 7505, Oct 16 at 1311, S Asian talk, poor in splash from Joyce Riley on 7490 WWCR, still too close for comfort. Aoki shows V of Russia in Hindi, 100 kW, 137 degrees from Dushanbe-Yangiyul (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* THAILAND. Venerdì 11 ottobre 2013, 1602 - 6765-USB kHz, BANGKOK METEOROLOGICAL RADIO, Thai, talk OM, carillon, talk YL, carillon ecc. [church?] Segnale sufficiente (Luca Botto Fiora, QTH G.C. 09E13 - 44N21, Rapallo (Genova) - Italia, bclnews.it yg via DXLD)

\*\* THAILAND. 15275, R. THAILAND, 11/10 0001 UT. Comienzo del servicio en inglés con identificación de la emisora y comentarios sobre el sur de Asia. Señal con algo de QRN y SINPO: 44444 (Claudio Galaz, Rx: Tecsun PL-660, Antena: Beverage de 20 metros con balun 9:1, QTH: Centro de Ovalle, IV Región, Chile, condiglista yg via DXLD)

\*\* TIBET. SILENT KEYS + Robert W. Ford, who operated from Tibet as AC4RF on 1948-50, passed away on 20 September at 90 years of age. "His fascinating autobiography, 'Wind Between the Worlds', published in 1957 and available as a free Internet Archive <http://archive.org/> download, describes his time and travails in Tibet and how his radio work nearly cost him his life". [TNX ARRL] (425 DX News via Dave Raycroft, ODXA yg via DXLD)

\*\* TIBET. 6130, PBS Xizang/CNR-11, Lhasa, 2337-2345 10/8; M announcer in listed Tibetan; wind & strings ballad at 2241; more talk; fair in ECCS-LSB (Scott R. Barbour Jr. Intervale, NH, NRD-545, MLB-1, 200' Beverages, 60m dipole, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Re 13-41: Dave Kernick enquires about ?Hi Yu? And Jonathan Short suggests an answer. Personally I think it is easier than that. "Di Yi Guangbo", meaning "First Channel", certainly would make more sense. "Di" denotes ordinal numbers and "Yi" is the word for one. Similarly "second" becomes "Di Er" (Olle Alm, Sweden, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* TURKEY. Tuning around on my Tecsun PL-606 in the wee hours of Wed morning, 16 Oct 2013, I found what sounded like the VoT on 11980 in Turkish at 0535 UTC. Sigs were only fair with a lot of noise. I was using the stock whip on the radio w/o the extension length.

Since this broadcast was not in English and ended rather abruptly at 0555 UTC, I have to mark this reception as TENTATIVE.

The music played would have certainly been typical of Middle Eastern music (if Turkey can be called part of the Middle East). The language spoken, however, did not sound like traditional Arabic. It definitely was not Hebrew or Greek. That's why I am leaning toward this broadcast being from TRT. I think I remember seeing reports of the VoT using this freq in the past.

So, until further evidence is obtained, I'm chalking this one up as a TENTATIVE reception of VoT. Anybody have suggestions? 73 & Good DX, (Steve Ponder, N5WBI, Houston, TX, Sent from my iPhone, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Steve, I have no doubt it's Turkey. It was a regular here, much better in the summer but now quite iffy. 73, (Glenn Hauser, ibid.)

\*\* TURKMENISTAN [non]. 15180, Oct 15 at 1404, fair signal, talk in Turkic language with Slavic influence: yes, R. Liberty in Turkmen, 1400-1500, 250 kW, 90 degrees from Issoudun, FRANCE, per HFCC; and another hour on 15180 at 15-16 switches to Lampertheim, Germany; why? (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* UGANDA. 4975.99, 1940-1950 09.10, UBC R. Kampala, vernacular discussion, 44333, CWQRM (Anker Petersen, Denmark, heard in Skovlunde on my AOR AR7030PLUS with 28 metres of longwire, via Dario Monferini, playdx yg via DXLD)

\*\* U K. Woofferton Celebrates 70 years - Invitation --- From David Porter --- Classification: Unclassified / Not Protectively Marked

Hi BBC Radio Shropshire, On Wednesday we will be celebrating 70 years of broadcasting short wave programmes around the world from Woofferton for BBC World Service, the Voice of America and many other state or organisation broadcasters.

Woofferton is the last remaining UK Shortwave broadcasting site transmitting programmes to North Africa, Russia, the Middle East, Europe and South America.

You would be welcome to come to Woofferton either on Wednesday when we celebrate with our invited guests BBC World Service and many stories from retired Woofferton staff or on Thursday (the official 70 Year landmark!).

A recently retired colleague David Porter would be happy to talk to you about the history of Woofferton and its use in the cold war.

I can be contacted at Woofferton. I trust this is of interest. Warm

regards, Martin

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Woofferton Transmitting Station | Nr Ludlow | Shropshire | SY8 4AW  
<http://www.babcockinternational.com>  
(via Ian Baxter, Oct 15, shortwavesites yg via DXLD)

That's with one day's notice, already Oct 16-17 (gh, DXLD)

\*\* U K [non]. 5840, the Tuesday frequency of BBCWS via THAILAND, Oct 15 at 1306 with Newshour, this week's gimmick being prominent women ``guest editors'', today, Yue-Sai Kan, with the focus on China:  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/mediacentre/latestnews/2013/ws-newshour-100women.html>  
tnx to tip via Hansjoerg Biener; we missed Chelsea Clinton yesterday.  
As BBC tries to prevent North Americans from hearing it on SW, this 25-degree relay via THAILAND is the best we can do; nothing much on 9740 via Singapore, and forget the higher bands. 5840 is fair at first, fading after 1330 but still audible at 1352. In case you don't have BBC's silly frequency-hopping pattern memorized for the 12-14 UT bihour: Wednesday 5875, Thursday 5975, Friday 5840 again, Saturday 5820 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* U S A. 12788-USB, Oct 14 at 2145, marine weather mentioning Bahamas, by robotic masculine voice, this one speaking slowly and easily readable. Only problem is fax QRM on the lo side, which cannot separate on the FRG-7 lacking LSB/USB narrow bandwidth. EiBi shows 12788 (without specifying USB or even SSB) as NMG, USCG New Orleans, amid one of several 35-minute broadcasts, 2130-2205; while he lists NMG fax on hi side, 12789.9 at intervening 170-minute times, obviously employing same transmitter. Fax can be avoided by tuning USB on the DX-398. This fax on lo side, per EiBi is from another USCG, NMC Point Reyes CA on 12786 at 1840-2215. IIRC, NMG is the one which at other times and frequencies has been transmitting extremely distorted SSB, but OK now (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* U S A [non]. 9490, Oct 10 at 1257, VOA Korean with English lesson explaining idiom ``dressed to kill'' (not to be taken literally as it was originally by gangsters), but cut off rudely at 1258\* as this TINIAN transmitter at 333 degrees has to QSY to 11935 for another two hours, and the programmers back in Washington make NO allowance for such an interruption. Furthermore, moving from a lower to a higher band later in the local evening makes no sense! More unnecessary IBB frequency jumping, just because they can and to keep the frequency manager busy (but now furloughed??). At least this one does not also make an unneeded site switch.

12075, Sat Oct 12 at 1310, jazz hour from VOA neatly ensconced between

RA country music on 12065 & 12085. Soon confirmed as such by // much better 7575, but nothing on 12150 where we used to hear it. Aoki and HFCC still show Sat & Sun 13-14: 12150 from Tinang, 12075 from TINIAN, and 7575 THAILAND (and one more: 9510 Tinang) (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* U S A [and non]. VOA Radiogram and KBC text and images this weekend VOA Radiogram continues in US government shutdown mode. VOA Radiogram 28, first broadcast 28-29 September 2013, will be replayed for the second time during the weekend of 12-13 October 2013.

Details of the program are here:

<http://voaradiogram.net/post/62330588935/voa-radiogram-for-28-29-sept-continues-experiments-with>

Perhaps for variety you can turn an interference-generating appliance and see how the MFSK cope with electrical noise.

VOA Radiogram transmission schedule

(all days and times UT)

Sat 1600-1630 17860 kHz

Sun 0230-0300 5745 kHz

Sun 1300-1330 6095 kHz

Sun 1930-2000 15670 kHz

All via the Edward R. Murrow transmitting station in North Carolina.

The Mighty KBC will include MFSK text and an image during its transmission to North America 0000-0200 UT on 13 October 2013 (8-10 pm EDT Saturday evening) on 7375 kHz (via Germany). The MFSK will be at about 0130, centered on 1500 Hz (Kim Elliott, Oct 12, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

9825, VOA, Greenville, 0131 beginning iAs It Isi program in iVOA Learning Englishî (Is this a new title, replacing VOA Special English?), profiling a Vietnamese war commander who died at the age of 102. Very good, Oct 11 (Harold Sellers, Vernon, British Columbia, Listening beside the lake, in my car, with the Eton E1 and Sony AN1 active antenna, Editor of World English Survey and Target Listening, available at <http://www.odxa.on.ca> dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

15110, Oct 14 at 2139, VOA bigsig in Bambara, M-F semihour, via Greenville, 250 kW, 94 degrees, per HFCC this frequency since 9 August. But there's a problem: carrier drops off for a split second every two seconds, while // 13670 is OK, same power and azimuth. At 2154, 15110 is still dropping off, I suspect because the remote drive control is toggling between two settings and no one has noticed.

15580, Oct 14 at 2057, VOA concluding 'African Beat' with host ``Jimmy Friendly`` (?) in Washington, just about as hyper as Matthew LaVoie.

Expecting signal boost at 2100 with switch to Greenville, but no change and no break before news and 2105 'American Gold', the Monday version of VOA Music Mix, hits from the 60s.

Latest HFCC now shows VOA English via BOTSWANA on 15580 continuously from 1500 to 2200 daily at 350 degrees; Aoki and EiBi differ slightly but none include anything from Greenville on 15580 at any time any more.

15110, Oct 15 at 2149 check, VOA Greenville in Bambara is OK today, not dropping off the air every two seconds like yesterday (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* U S A. ADVOCACY GROUP FOR US INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING ADVOCATES KEEPING THINGS MUCH THE SAME. Posted: 13 Oct 2013

Radio World, 11 Oct 2013, op-ed by Ann Noonan, executive director for the Committee for U.S. International Broadcasting: "CUSIB appreciates the importance of both Voice of America and surrogate broadcasting and hopes that under [new BBG chairman Jeff] Shellis tenure, their roles will be supported. CUSIB does not accept the myth that these different missions duplicate each other. VOA Cantonese, Mandarin and Tibetan services provide news and opinions from the United States as mandated by the U.S. Congress in the Voice of America Charter. Radio Free Asia has a separate congressional mandate and does tremendous work with local journalists. Voice of America's identity and success abroad are tied to being identified with the United States. VOA cannot be a successful surrogate broadcaster, just as RFA cannot be a successful representative for all of America. ... It is highly unlikely that U.S. international broadcasting would ever emerge as another global, 'BBC-like' public media outlet serving both the U.S. and audiences abroad, with American taxpayers gladly paying for it with their tax money." ([kimandrewelliott.com](http://kimandrewelliott.com) via DXLD)

Kim's comments: Ann Noonan has written a thorough and well-thought-out essay. However...

To CUSIB and others who insist there is no duplication in US international broadcasting, the facts are overwhelmingly against you. The truth (and isn't US international broadcasting all about transmitting the truth?) is that duplication is so prevalent in US international broadcasting that one cannot help tripping over it...

The story about Cambodia's statue to former King Sihanouk was reported by RFA, 11 Oct 2013 and by VOA, 11 Oct 2013. About a Spanish court hearing charges of genocide in Tibet against former Chinese president Hu Jintao, see RFA, 11 Oct 2013, and VOA, 11 Oct 2013. About additional charges for Greenpeace activists in Russia, see RFE/RL, 9

Oct 2013 and VOA, 9 Oct 2013. Malala Yousafzai meets President Obama at the White House: VOA, 11 Oct 2013 and RFE/RL, 12 Oct 2013. It took about five minutes to find these.

Peruse the websites of the USIB entities during a week to see dozens more instances of duplication, during a year to see hundreds.

Duplication is a form of waste in federal spending. The new realities of the federal budget leave very little room for waste.

But, for the sake of conversation, let's be taken in by CUSIB's claim that surrogate stations report only about the target country, and VOA reports only about the rest of the world. Does this mean that there is one audience interested only in the former, and another only in the latter? Audience research amply demonstrates what should be obvious: no. Audiences want to know both what is happening in their own countries and in the rest of the world. And this means that, if there is no duplication, audiences would have to put up with the inconvenience of tuning to two US international stations, different times, different frequency, to get all the news. But, fortunately, or unfortunately, depending how you look at it, there is duplication, so audiences in many countries can tune to VOA to get all the news from one station. The USIB news service would be better, however, if the surrogates' and VOA's reporting were smushed together into one handy media outlet.

In the internecine conflict among the USIB entities, CUSIB seems to be pro-surrogate and anti-VOA. It damns VOA with incomplete descriptions. "VOA Cantonese, Mandarin and Tibetan services provide news and opinions from the United States as mandated by the U.S. Congress in the Voice of America Charter." This conveniently omits the 800-pound gorilla, which is that VOA Mandarin and Tibetan have broadcast a great deal of news about their target countries, and were doing so even before RFA was a gleam in the eye of those who precipitated the false premise that VOA was not providing such news.

"VOA cannot be a successful surrogate broadcaster." VOA is a surrogate broadcaster, and has been for decades. It provides news about its target countries that is not being provided by its target countries' media. This includes to Africa, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Venezuela, and other countries where there is no nominally surrogate USIB entity (yet).

"Voice of America's identity and success abroad are tied to being identified with the United States." Actually, VOA's success abroad comes from providing credible news. "Being identified with the United States" can sometimes be a strain on that credibility. So, gee, thanks, CUSIB, for pointing this out.

Given the USIB has the largest budget of any many-language international broadcasting service, then it can be "BBC like" by having the largest audience. CUSIB, BBG Watch, and fellow travelers want to Keep Everything The Same As Before, and that includes keeping USIB in the second tier, allowing BBC to bask alone alone at the top, even though the BBC has a smaller budget for international broadcasting. I will never be satisfied with this state of affairs.

USIB should aspire to compete with the BBC. It can do so only by consolidating its resources into one corporation, with a single, powerful, memorable, global brand. It must have an unambiguous commitment to independent, credible journalism, leaving public diplomacy to the public diplomacy branches and bureaus in Foggy Bottom. And just as the BBC world services derive advantages from working with the domestic BBC (and vice versa), so, too, should USIB partner with US domestic media.

For one example of the benefits of consolidation, consider the recent Alhurra video of the car chase near the US Capitol. It was widely used by media in the US and throughout the world. This generated great publicity for Alhurra, but people were wondering: who is Alhurra? If USIB had one strong brand, Americans would probably be more familiar with that brand and the work it does. And all of USIB, all around the world, would have benefited from that publicity (Kim Andrew Elliott, *ibid.*)

There's quite a feud going on between the federalist on the BBGWatch blog and Kim Andrew Elliott, over Kim's views on how USIB should be improved. See their respective websites (Glenn Hauser, WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DX LISTENING DIGEST) e.g.:

\*\* U S A. BUREAUCRATS WITH A GRUDGE

By The Federalist on 13 October 2013 in Bureaucracy v. Strategy,  
Featured News, History, Hot Tub Blog, Public Diplomacy  
<http://www.usgbroadcasts.com/bbgwatch/2013/10/13/bureaucrats-with-a-grudge/>

Commentary by The Federalist

Kim Andrew Elliott is a US federal government employee of the International Broadcasting Bureau (IBB) and, in our view, something of a surrogate IBB spokesperson via his blog, no matter how hard he tries to deny it.

His blog, which sometimes has interesting and useful content on non-IBB-related issues, never fails to disappoint. When it comes to US international broadcasting, it's usually part of the IBB "gift that keeps on giving."

The latest target of Elliott is an article by Robert Schadler ("14 Years of Undermining Public Diplomacy," US News and World Report, October 1, 2013). Here's the link:

<http://www.usnews.com/opinion/blogs/world-report/2013/10/01/public-diplomacy-is-still-being-undermined-by-bill-clintons-budget-cuts>

Schadler laid out an argument how US Government public diplomacy is still feeling the effects of decisions made by the Clinton Administration. He lists them as bullet points. Here they are:

One: Dismantling the United States Information Agency (USIA).

Two: Absorbing certain USIA functions into the State Department.

Three: Putting US Government international broadcasting under the part-time Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG).

Four: What Schadler calls "lack of adult supervision," speaking to the often vacant and often ineffective position of Undersecretary of State for Public Diplomacy.

Five: Described as fatal wounds to effective public diplomacy: two State Department Office of Inspector General (OIG) reports, both critical, one regarding the BBG and the other regarding the "Bureau of International Information Programs (IIP).

Six: We quote this one directly: "the worst of all: no strategic vision about what the U.S. government should be doing to inform (and perhaps even influence) key foreign publics. After all, great energy and hard work can't replace knowing what you're trying to accomplish." (Emphasis added) [and removed by conversion to plain text]

What happened during the Clinton administration may have been a significant part of the current problem. But that does not absolve succeeding administrations from making corrections. Instead, the agency has been allowed to drift...right into the hands of an IBB that is not a paragon of virtue or a testament to improving the efficiency of the Federal Service.

What is evident is that the importance of what the agency does has lost the competitive edge it felt under the Reagan administration. With the passage of time, the conditions that may have argued well for mission success have been lost to a new dimension of communications in which global media has exploded exponentially. If the agency felt it could rest on its laurels, real or imagined, that may have been a serious miscalculation bringing us to where we are today.

Let's examine how Mr. Elliott handles the points raised by Mr. Schadler.

Kim Andrew Elliott Blog  
Disclaimer on the Kim Andrew Elliott's website:

"In this website, views expressed by Kim Andrew Elliott are his own and not necessarily those (in fact probably are not those) of his employer, the U.S. International Broadcasting Bureau, or its parent agency, the Broadcasting Board of Governors."

We believe that this disclaimer is in itself a good representation of how Mr. Elliott privately, and the IBB publicly in other venues, communicate with and treat the American public, members of Congress, and members of the bipartisan Broadcasting Board of Governors.

Latest in the bring-back-USIA-and-put-USIB-back-under-it occasional series.

Kim Andrew Elliott reporting on International Broadcasting, October 8, 2013.

Before we get started, you will note that the tone of Mr. Elliott's comments is, in our view, a fairly representative reflection of an IBB group character trait. We can't be sure to what extent he is part of that group. He may say that on his "private" blog he represents only himself and that most of his view may be contrary to those of his employer. We believe that this disclaimer on his "private" blog is highly misleading. Current and former IBB and VOA employees who have criticized the management have been targets of reprisals from the management. Mr. Elliott seems to be the only current IBB or VOA employee allowed to post his "private" views on ongoing agency issues without suffering any negative consequences. His IBB bosses are obviously not displeased with what he is posting on his "private" blog.

What character trait do we have in mind when talking about Mr. Elliott's bosses?

Arrogance.

You see it. We see it. This is all part of the standard IBB tactic, not uncommon for an organization that is on the run, trying to cover its tracks, trying to divert attention away from a decade or more of being a demolitions team intent upon destroying existing US Government broadcasting assets and replacing it with something that will take decades and BILLIONS of American taxpayer dollars to potentially

approximate success - success which is by no means guaranteed as official US Government broadcasting slips further behind other government international broadcasters and media alternatives.

You will also note the effete sarcasm that, in our view, Mr. Elliott employs. This is another favorite IBB tactic: especially when someone is getting too close to the truth of what is going on inside the Cohen Building. It's the same kind of demeaning rhetoric the IBB has used against other critics.

When you read the Elliott remarks you need no better example of how US Government international broadcasting has become nothing other than a tool of a pernicious bureaucracy.

We should not be at all surprised that US Government international broadcasting has fallen into such dysfunction and has become defunct. While others may wish to believe otherwise, we believe that the point of no return has been reached and passed; meaning that it is beyond repair, and as Robert Schadler points out, is terminal.

As a practical matter, US Government international broadcasting is on artificial life support, by way of its Federal budget. Under IBB manipulation, the agency represents a colossal waste of taxpayer funds.

And make no mistake about it: if it had to function on its own without that "free money," it would die a very quick death.

Let's examine the remarks of Mr. Elliott, the apparent surrogate of his IBB bosses:

Elliott: "USIA worked so closely with, and was so subordinate to, the State Department and its embassies that it was a de facto branch of the State Department. Restoring USIA is not the panacea that will restore popularity to the United States. It would merely restore a bureaucracy and several suites full of senior level plum jobs, many of which would just so happen to be populated by the senior fellows of the think tanks who call for the revival of USIA."

Federalist: When you want to talk about a bloated bureaucracy, let's look at the IBB. It has become the tail wagging the dog. Agency employees have long had a variety of derisive terms to describe the Third Floor of the Cohen Building including "Mahogany Row" and the "Hall of No Jobs," referring to the 3300 Corridor of the Cohen Building where the IBB and senior Voice of America (VOA) officials reside.

Along with these plum jobs comes being rewarded for poor performance,

including cash awards for as much as \$10,000 for senior executives. Mr. Elliott is not a senior executive and we don't know what bonuses, if any, he got. But, in short, Elliott and the IBB are guilty of "the pot calling the kettle black." What Elliott describes is already in place inside the Cohen Building.

But more interesting is this: "Restoring USIA is not the panacea that will restore popularity to the United States."

Really?

Elliott dismisses the historical record: the fact that USIA was often the equivalent of "boots on the ground" in various strategic parts of the world. USIA managed embassy libraries. It conducted exhibits that to all appearances were very popular wherever they were conducted.

Last but not least, USIA arranged tours by leading contemporary musicians, including jazz musicians who were often considered to be revolutionary out-of-the-box experimenters, often accompanied by the legendary VOA jazz music program host, Willis Conover.

During the USIA period, particularly in later years, VOA programs were some of the most successful in VOA's history, with large audiences around the world. Granted, there were instances of USIA editorial interference, which were often successfully resisted by VOA journalists and VOA directors. Interference with editorial content from current IBB and VOA executives is far worse, and it cannot be resisted, because they are in control of resources and have all the power.

Mr. Elliott should keep in mind that during the USIA period, no one called VOA "dysfunctional" or "defunct." On the contrary, repressive regimes feared VOA, but they don't fear it now.

Does the world miss USIA?

Apparently, one could successfully argue that it does. But more importantly, so do the American people because it gave global publics some firsthand view of the United States: face-to-face encounters with Americans and examples of our culture, literature and music.

We may never know the complete story of USIA success. Books have been written here and there but the definitive history remains a missing, key ingredient. Some key players have passed from the scene, taking important segments of the story with them to the grave. Others have moved on to other chapters of their lives. We are left with the proverbial glass half empty and half full.

In place of USIA, we have the pompous, arrogant, sarcastic,

overbearing and mean-spirited IBB, trying to revise history to pursue an agenda, loaded with disinformation, character assassination, self-interest and self-aggrandizement.

Quite a trade-off.

And we are all suffering.

Elliott: "As for US international broadcasting, I've written before that, as a VOA broadcaster, I miss USIA about as much as a Lithuanian misses the Soviet Union. Under USIA, VOA was sometimes pushed toward one editorial line, then pushed towards another editorial line. It was sometimes loosely controlled, and sometimes tightly controlled. Many VOA managers were rotated USIA foreign service officers, some who embraced the journalistic mission of VOA, and some who did the opposite."

Federalist: Guess what, folks? There are still State Department Foreign Service officers inside the Cohen Building. Most of the time, they have been chiefs of some VOA language services. Others have held higher positions. Two ambassadors at one time or another, including the present, have or are serving on the BBG.

But let's examine the matter of editorial content. What we are talking about here is a portion of the VOA Charter. That section of the Charter states as follows:

"3. VOA will present the policies of the United States clearly and effectively, and will also present responsible discussions and opinion on these policies."

In short, Elliott rails against a mandated component of the agency's mission. With a succession of administrations, it is the normal course of business to expect that editorial content will change. Why? Because these administrations have different policy goals and expectations.

Duh!

Whether the agency has carried out this task effectively or not may be a reasonable subject for discussion, along with the programs used to convey these policies to global publics.

But the fact remains: explaining US policy is consistent with the provisions of the Charter. It is an inherent part of the business of US Government international broadcasting.

The question is: is it being done clearly and effectively?

To outward appearances, it is not. Cutting back direct broadcast transmissions, relying upon websites with outdated news, being a platform for recycled third party news items, taking a hatchet to broadcast programs that facilitate the discussion of US policy, understaffing and under-resourcing the VOA Newsroom...all are contributing factors to an agency that is as described: dysfunctional and defunct and being set up to fail.

President Barack Obama, First Lady Michelle Obama, and their daughter Malia meet with Malala Yousafzai, the young Pakistani schoolgirl who was shot in the head by the Taliban a year ago, in the Oval Office, Oct. 11, 2013. (Official White House Photo by Pete Souza)

As of Saturday noon, Washington D.C. time, this photo, seen around the world on other media outlets, was not used on the Voice of America (VOA) English news website. A VOA report lacked critical details about the meeting. It did not include statements from President Obama and Malala Yousafzai.

Mismanaged by senior IBB and VOA executives, the Voice of America English-language news website can't even report quickly, comprehensively and with balance on President Obama's meeting with Pakistani teenage activist Malala Yousafzai, who was attacked by the Taliban for her efforts to promote education for girls.

Voice of America report on Obama meeting with Malala lacks details and photo

BBG Watch, October 12, 2013.

Elliott: "Under USIA, VOA was not consistently independent. Without independence, an international broadcasting effort cannot achieve credibility. Without credibility, there will be no audience. The audience for international broadcasting is seeking real news, not public diplomacy."

Federalist: Ah, yes: one of the favorite Elliott/IBB canards: "independence" and "no audience." The truth of the matter is that US Government had a fair share of credibility before and during the USIA experience. What has changed? During the USIA period, VOA had enormous audiences, most of which are now gone.

You guessed it: the IBB.

Let's make a point very clear:

This agency has never been independent. It has several sets of guardians, some better, others not, in keeping an eye of the cast of

characters on the Third Floor of the Cohen Building: the Congress, the White House, and the State Department.

And here's another one as part of the White House: the National Security Council (NSC). Numerous times, the NSC has weighed in on programming decisions (not necessarily editorial content): to expand or reduce programs and adopt others. Ditto with the Congress.

And more than likely, this agency will never be independent because of the record established by the IBB.

Message to the IBB: You guys have blown it. You have smashed your argument for "independence" to smithereens. You nuked it.

How?

By becoming dysfunctional and defunct.

The audience seeking real news has gone elsewhere...and in some quarters not too friendly toward the United States.

Consider what else you've done:

Let's start out with your failed five-year, Soviet-style strategic plan, which is really synonymous with trying to push the consequences of failure into the future, hoping to stay ahead of a reckoning that comes with accountability, something the IBB detests viscerally. Do you want an example?

Let's talk about political character assassination of BBG members. And by the way, it started long before Ambassador Victor Ashe arrived on the scene with his vision of accountability and transparency. We know these IBB types very, very well and they know what we're talking about.

What distinguished the Ashe scenario is the audacity and outrageousness: putting gross insubordination and rebellion on public display, most but not all contained in the OIG report on the BBG - which to outward appearances seems to have been a wholesale reflection of the IBB in revolt.

And the IBB is at it again: intimating threats that it will sue current BBG members if the board intends to take executive action to rein in an IBB and hold it accountable.

We've said this before, a deep and thorough examination of what the IBB has been doing would likely quiet those threats in a hurry...and the IBB bureaucracy may be looking for legal representation for other

reasons.

The IBB use of the term "independence" is synonymous with one thing and one thing ONLY:

Cover-up.

The IBB wants no one walking the halls of the Cohen Building talking about accountability and transparency. They most likely already know that they will have a hard time explaining their actions. The kind of deep and thorough examination of their actions might likely result in them wishing that the only thing the Congress might do is to legislate them onto the sidelines and into obscurity.

It's that bad, ladies and gentlemen. These IBB cannot be entrusted with an agency representing the American people. And further:

The IBB should not be rewarded for or given immunity from being held accountable for their actions.

Under the circumstances, accepting the IBB status quo is ludicrous.

In like thinking with Mr. Schadler, we believe the IBB needs "adult supervision," and that's putting it mildly.

Elliott: "The lack of an audience does not concern Mr. Schadler. He derides the BBG for being "fixated on 'audience size'." Implied here is that the BBG should be fixated on sending a certain message to the world, regardless of how many people are listening. We see many real-life examples of this communication strategy. They are the people walking the streets, some with shopping carts, engaged in animated conversations, but talking only to themselves."

Federalist: Lack of audience demonstrates that the United States has lost its resonance with global publics. If Mr. Schadler is not concerned with audience size, as Elliott claims, he should be. To give one example:

Roughly one billion people around the world identify themselves as of the Muslim faith. If one-tenth of one percent of this aggregate number are jihadists, we have a very serious problem. What we already know is that the jihadist message has resonance that propels people to act.

Instead of finding a counter-message that has resonance with population groups containing potential jihadists, the agency spends millions of dollars on Gallup polling data about media use in places like Somalia.

OK. There are jihadists in Somalia. Even if Gallup tells us how jihadists and others communicate, that information has not helped the IBB to make good decisions with regard to other countries.

What's the message we are providing that country - on any platform?

The "geniuses" on the Third Floor have lost it. Somalia is a war zone, at the very least a country on the verge of being a failed state, the kind of "social order" jihadists favor. The United States inserted a Special Forces team into the country to capture or kill members of a jihadist cell. The IBB acts like Somalia is a go-to destination for your vacation plans.

But let's get to the latter part of Elliott's sarcastic comment:

"We see many real-life examples of this communication strategy. They are the people walking the streets, some with shopping carts, engaged in animated conversations, but talking only to themselves." (Emphasis added)

Thank you, Mr. Elliott. This is precisely what is going on inside the Cohen Building.

And leading this "conversation" is the IBB, joined at various times by senior VOA officials.

We see our own real-life examples of this communication strategy: the IBB bureaucrats, peddling nonsense in staff meetings with employees, internal memos congratulating the staff on programs that are not being seen, heard or read, self-promoting press releases trying to drum up the American public into a domestic constituency (a form of propaganda), wasting tens of MILLIONS of dollars on polling research that has all the outward signs of being a diversionary tactic, instead of going out and determining why the agency's audiences have fallen off a cliff and lest we forget creating a hostile work environment for agency employees.

You need not go onto city streets to observe people "engaged in animated conversations, but talking only to themselves."

There are plenty of them on the Third Floor of the Cohen Building.

At the end of the day, the story line remains the same:

The IBB would rather do something bad, really bad and ultimately destructive of the agency's mission rather than admit that they are incapable of adjusting to contemporary circumstances.

The IBB has made US Government international broadcasting synonymous with:

Zero traction.

The Federalist  
October 2013  
(via Mike Cooper, DXLD)

\*\* U S A. Presumed KOVR-TV audio, Sacramento, coming well on 26110/FM at 1640 UT. It's a remote from a car show. If there's nothing there when you tune in, they go completely off during breaks (Harold Frogge, Midland MI, Oct 13, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* U S A [and non]. WORLD OF RADIO 1690 monitoring: confirmed first airing on WTWW-1, 9479, Thursday Oct 10 starting at 2101:45. Confirmed second airing on WWRB, first on webcast UT Friday Oct 11 starting at 0328, in abrupt cut from preacher to WOR opening in progress. Also on 5050 at 0348 check, when WWRB signal is almost as strong as 5085 WTWW, and stronger than Cuba 5040 (dead air), and 5025.

Next: UT Sat 0200v on Area 51 via WBCQ 5110v-CUSB; Sat 0630 & 1430 on HLR 7265-CUSB; Sat 1500 on WRMI 9955; Sat 2329v on WTWW-2 9930; UT Sun 0401v on WTWW-1 5830.

WORLD OF RADIO 1690 monitoring. Confirmed on Area 51 webcast, UT Saturday Oct 12 at 0201; and also heard on 5110v-CUSB at 0217 check.

Next: Saturday 0630 & 1430 on Hamburger Lokalradio 7265-CUSB (Europeans, please confirm; back on main antenna?); Saturday 1500 on WRMI 9955; Saturday 2329v on WTWW-2 9930 (tune in early! Last week started at 2313); UT Sunday 0401 on WTWW-1 5830.

WORLD OF RADIO 1690 monitoring: excellent signal confirmed starting at 2329:05 Saturday Oct 12 on 9930 WTWW-2, following some gospel music.

Next: UT Sunday 0401v on 5830 WTWW-1.

WORLD OF RADIO 1690 monitoring: confirmed on WTWW-1 5830, starting at 0401:32 UT Sunday October 13. Hope modulation continued for at least a semihour as after 0500 it was dead air (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* U S A. WORLD OF RADIO 1691: completed in time for first airing Thursday Oct 17 at 2101 on WTWW-1 9479; then:

UT Friday 0327v on WWRB 5050

UT Saturday 0200v on Area 51 via WBCQ 5110v-CUSB

Saturday 0630 & 1430 on Hamburger Lokalradio 7265-CUSB

Saturday 1500 on WRMI 9955

Saturday 2329v on WTWW-2 9930

UT Sunday 0401v on WTWW-1 5830  
(Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* U S A. 5830, Oct 10 at 1147, open carrier/dead air again from WTWW SFAW service; still so at 1240; at 1259 interrupted only for canned ID, back to OCDA, and no frequency change to 9479 until 1320, still OCDA, and at 1347. Meanwhile, 9930 and 12105 have not come on at all. Another canned ID on 9479 at 1400:25, and kept monitoring until modulation finally kicked in at 1442.

During the 9479 OC/DA, at 1352 I was also hearing audio from local 1390 KCRC cutting on and off 12259 --- that off-channel frequency immediately suggesting a local overload/mixing product relationship with 9479 --- yes, it's 2780 kHz away, 2 x 1390. The 9479 signal itself was steady.

5085, Oct 11 at 0058 check, WTWW-2 is off, no BS. WTWW-1, 5830 is on; and WTWW-3, 12105 is probably off or not propagating. 0348 recheck, now 5085 is on.

5830, Oct 12 at 1146, WTWW-1 is missing, nor on day frequency 9479; but WTWW-2 is active on 5085, and WWCR is inbooming on 5935. 1308 check: still no 9479 or 5830, but 9930 WTWW-2 is on with BS, and 12105 WTWW-3 is on in Russian; 1354 still no 9479.

5830, Oct 13 at 0510, WTWW-1 is open carrier/dead air; WTWW-2, 5085 is OK with BS. Next check at 1152, 5830 is off the air (propagation OK with 5935 WWCR blasting in). By 1307, all three WTWWs are on and modulating, 9479, 9930 and 12105.

9930, Oct 16 at 1318, WTWW-2 is missing, nor on 5085, while WTWW-1 is running on 9479 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* U S A. 5110-CUSB, UT Fri Oct 11 at 0100, WBCQ poor in hi noise level, but speaker seems to have a Brit or Oz accent, something about Christian media, so we are not missing anything with this particular filler.

7490, Oct 13 at 0124, WBCQ is off the air. Online schedule still shows 'VSI Radio International', at 01-02 UT Sundays, but some weeks ago Paul Lambert told us he was going back to Wednesdays, expecting a larger audience, but at what time? Brother Scare usage of 7490 skips Saturdays/UT Sundays, with the only other show currently listed being 'Heart & Soul of America', Sat 23-01 Sun. Lots of good airtime going to waste. Checking 9330 and 5110, those are on the air as usual.

9330-CUSB, Oct 15 at 0111, WBCQ is open carrier/dead air, while the other two are nominal: 7490 with BS, 5110-CUSB yet again this UT

Tuesday with 'Marion's Attic' bonus broadcast, far better reception here than original one Sundays at 2100 on 7490. 0540 recheck, 9330 is remodulating.

5110-CUSB, Oct 16 at 0106 rock music from WBCQ; 0109 Fred Flintstone talking about the tunes of Tommy Hagar. So yet another regular appearance during this hour on UT Wednesdays. Now this and 'Marion's Attic' on UT Tuesdays have finally been added to 5110 program guide: <http://schedule.wbcq.com/main.php?fn=sked&freq=5110>

Another one to watch out for is 'Church of the Subgenius Hour of Slack', Sundays at 23-24 UT. Unfortunately that's the same time as Harry Shearer's Le Show on 7490 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* U S A. 5050 WWRB Sunday 10-13-13 0000 UT --- Getting two signals at one time on 5050. They were Planet X and FKB-Shortwave (live program). Couldn't follow either one. Is WWRB experimenting with AM Stereo? Transmitting one program on the right channel and the other on the left? I've heard there are some pirates using CQUAM occasionally. Since I listen in mono, that explains the mix. WWRB has the most unusual interval signal I've ever heard. Its the sound of a telephone off-hook attention signal (Lou Johnson KF4RCA, Oct 15, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* U S A. 9265, WINB, Red Lion, PA, 0156 preacher ending program, 0157 WINB ID and song in Spanish, 0200 program from WNQM-1300 AM Nashville, preacher in English, woman translating into Spanish. Strong, Oct 11 (Harold Sellers, Vernon, British Columbia, Listening beside the lake, in my car, with the Eton E1 and Sony AN1 active antenna, dxldyg via WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Exactly one week later, a PCJ Radio test from TAIWAN occupied the 0200 hour. WINB's online schedule apparently has a gap, unless the 0130 program was a sesquihour long; no such show from WNQM listed (Glenn Hauser, DXLD) see TAIWAN [non]

\*\* U S A [and non]. 15628, Oct 11 at 1950, squishy second-order spurblob out of 15610 WEWN is QRMing weak signal from GREECE on 15630. This becomes audible whenever the fundamental is inblasting, and along with it the first-order spurs at half the displacement, approx. plus and minus 9 kHz, on 15601 and 15619 which are much stronger and would ruin anything attempting to use 15600 or 15620, but nothing scheduled on them at the moment per Aoki. WEWN has been doing this for years and years, and nobody cares (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* U S A. 7555, Oct 13 at 0124, KJES is missing on this UT Sunday. It was on last night, in Spanish.

7555, Oct 15 at 0104 UT, KJES NM is very good in Spanish. You never know whether they will be on the air or not. Except on 15385: never (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* USA. 7506.44, WRNO, 0322, Oct 10. iMaranatha Radioî program with Pastor Ray Bentley talking about importance of SW radio and asked for \$12/month; fair; off about 0400; good audio tonight (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, EtÛn E1, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

7506.4, Oct 12 at 0112, 'The Haven' with local mention of being on WRNO.com and on SW ``7505'', not only Fridays 8 pm, but now repeated Saturdays at 10 am [CDT; then surely not on SW], and also plugging an app for it. Then M&W converse about healing, which some people believe in, and some do not. I guess they mean faith-healing, and guess which side they are on? WRNO SW now attains very good signal and modulation if not frequency accuracy and rationality.

7506.4, Oct 13 at 0125, WRNO is on and so strong that it's putting modulation spike spurs from 7485 or so to 7524.

7506.4, Oct 15 at 0104, as I tune in, seems like Morse code --- could it be sending ``WRNO``? Then opening ``Good News with Robert Mawire``, the station owner, pronounced Mah-WEER-ee, who has a strange (African?) accent; VG signal on very-off frequency which they always claim to be ``7505`` (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* U S A. 6970, WWCR Nashville TN; 2104, 10-Oct; Mixing product between 6875 with M in Spanish, S40 & Rev. Barbi on 13845, S30. S10=2+52 with complete dropouts; 6875 side a tad stronger (Harold Fodge, Midland MI, USA, Drake R8B + 125 ft. bow-tie; 85 ft. RW & 180 ft. center-fed RW, All logged by my ears, on my receiver, in real time! WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Time is running out: moving from 6875 to 6115 in B-13, so the new mix should be on 7730 ex-6970 (Glenn Hauser, WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

4840, UT Monday Oct 14 at 0400, WWCR is still running 'The Talking Machine Show', Phil Patton doing his Marion's-Attic thing. No time to listen further now, but wonder if they're still rerunning the same episode heard weeks ago.

[and non]. Strange propagation Oct 14 at 0527: the ~6 MHz Tennesseans which normally blast in, WWCR on 5935, 5890, and WTWW on 5830, are very weak as the MUF over this short 1-megameter path is somewhere around 5.5 MHz, since WTWW 5085 and WWCR 4840 are still inbooming (plus of course WWCR 3215 and WWRB 3185 which hardly ever are degraded).

Yet further signals are not affected at all, even enhanced: 5875 BBC, 5910 Colombia, 5980 Vatican (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* U S A. KHGZ, 670, "Hog Call Sports Radio", broadcasting CBS Sports Radio, heard since 0655 UT. Did someone forget to flip the off switch? (Richard Allen, near Perry OK USA, Sent from my iPad, IRCA via DXLD)

Daytimer I've also heard upon occasion: Glenwood, Arkansas (gh, DXLD)

\*\* U S A [and non]. 720, Oct 11 at 1209 UT, studio talk show pauses for Grupo Radio Centro plug, romantic song in English, loops WSW, so no doubt the only Mexican in the northwest, per Cant':

720 XEJCC Extremo 7-20 Cd. Ju-rez, Chih. 1,000 1,0000 [sic]

then mixing with another Spanish station much further east which I can still hear by nulling the first one, but that's not XEDE in Saltillo now, instead KSAH Universal City TX, since San Antonio mentioned, and 1216 UT ad in Spanish for A-1 Car Stereo, on I-10, also has 877- toll-free number. KSAH is listed with ESPN Deportes, but this may have been a local show as well as local ads (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* U S A. 790, WVCD, Bamberg-Denmark, SOUTH CAROLINA, Oct/13/13, 0145-0200 EDT, English, FAIR. Saxophone JAZZ music at 0145 EDT Tune in. Female DJ spoke at 0150 and mentioned a program on the station. Gave ID as "Right here on WVCD 790 AM" at 0152 EDT. Into more Instrumental Jazz Saxophone Music. This is a College Station (Voorhees College) and although listed as a CHRISTIAN STATION, their Website says they also play JAZZ, R&B, OLDIES and Urban Contemporary Music. NEW STN, ULR #1059, 1 KW/100 Watts Nights (Rob ROSS, London, ONT, IRCA via DXLD)

This station is owned by Voorhees College in Denmark, SC. There is a Sine Systems device which is supposed to switch power from 1,000 watts to 100 watts and has never worked right. The station has been on 1,000 watts 24/7 for months. The contract engineer's check is usually a month or two behind, so he is in no rush to correct their ills. The transmitter site is not being properly maintained, the tower is beginning to need paint, sometimes the beacon flashes and when it does, only on one of the two bulbs, never mind that it is about a mile to the local airport. What is important to the college? Their website of course. In my opinion, it is quite good. Here is a link:

<http://teesajohnson.wix.com/wvcd790am>

(Bob Smoak, Bamberg, SC, ABDX via DXLD)

\*\* U S A. 810, Oct 15 at 0551 UT as I am dozing off, song outro ``on KLVZ`` in English, i.e. Brighton CO, 430 watts night with a little lobe towards us while WHB Kansas City provides a big null, not a problem (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* U S A. Re 13-41, WBAP 820 change on FM and many others:

ESPN 103.3 is also involved, KESN. Cumulus will program KESN while ESPN will continue to own the station. Since Cumulus will have program control of KESN, they are selling KTDK. KTCK will have the full power simulcast 96.7 to replace the 104.1 station. The 104.1 outfit used to supplement the 93.3 station on the north side of the Metroplex. Dallas Morning News Sports Day, 10/08/13 (David Block, The Metroplex, shortwavelistening [sic] yg via DXLD) Tnx; is that unclear? (gh)

\*\* U S A. 880, Oct 11 at 1230 UT, talk in Navajo with some English terms thrown in; therefore, KHAC Window Rock AZ/Tse Bonito NM. May have been a bit of Spanish too, soon losing to English religion, probably KLRG; while KRVN keeps nulled 90 degrees away.

880, Oct 15 at 1229 UT, man singing hymn in presumed Navajo, 1233 into 'Unshackled' in English; KHAC making SAH of about 5 Hz, but way over KRVN just before sunrise here, long before sunrise in Window Rock (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* U S A. 980, Oct 10 at 1210 UT, Spanish preacher referencing several 832-area code phone numbers, and looping SSE/NNW so that means Houston, i.e. KQUE, Rosenberg-Richmond, with address in Pasadena, R. Aleluya (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* U S A. 1010, Oct 16 at 1229 UT, promos for KXEN, 1230 preacher. Maybe not yet back up to 50 kW day power, but sure sounds like more than STA of 350 watts; St Louis MO, but site in IL (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* U S A. 1020, Oct 16 at 1231 UT, Spanish plugging dinosaur exhibit in Lincoln, but pronouncing dino names in English, reference to <http://discoverthedinosaurs.com> where we see it's only a travelling exhibit, ``October 18-19-20, 2013, Lincoln, NE, Lancaster Event Center''. Makes one Hz SAH with nearby KOKP Perry OK almost nulled. 1232 ``La EstaciÛn de la Raza'', i.e. KMMQ Plattsburgh (Omaha) NE, 50/1.4 kW so maybe already on day power (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* U S A. 1060, Oct 13 at 1206 UT after an ID from R. EducaciÛn in Mexico City, it's losing out to weather from KGFX, 10/1 kW in Pierre SD. Must be pre-sunrise there as it is here (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* U S A. 1200, Oct 15 at 1242 UT, Spanish discussion of Obamacare, no doubt not a Mexican, but WRTD Chicago, and dominant with little from WOAI, which a few minutes later is regaining from opposite direxion

(Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* U S A. 1210, Oct 13 at 0603 UT, Mexican praise music, with KGYN OK inaudible again, back on proper night pattern for a change?? 0604, lengthy IDs pronounced in English for network of stations starting with KUBR 1210, San Juan TX in the RGV, and going as far as Deming NM, including FM translators (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* U S A. FCC shutdown may help a Seattle LPFM bid.

The partial shutdown of the federal government is likely to claim the long-awaited filing window for low-power FM as one of its causalities. The window, originally set to open today for two weeks, is all but certain to be delayed. But community groups are pushing forward with their efforts regardless, since it will only be a matter of time before the FCC does begin taking applications for new LPFMs. The delay may help one potential applicant.

The famed Pike Place Market is considering making a bid for a signal that will cover downtown Seattle, but it is not ready to commit so the extra time is allowing it to test community support. It is holding a public forum today to meet with area nonprofits and student organizations. Brown Paper Tickets, the not-for-profit ticketing company, is working with the Pike Place Market Preservation and Development Authority. It is part of a larger effort to alert community groups nationwide about the potential to win a LPFM license, including 15 applicants in the Seattle-Tacoma area who will compete for between five and eight available frequencies. We found \$9 million in public funding available for LPFM applicants to compete for in Seattle, organizer Sabrina Roach says. In cities nationwide she says local community grant programs make start-up funding available to groups. Brown Paper Tickets has created an online guide for groups in other cities to hunt down potential funding.

Roach, who spent a decade working at Seattle's KUOW (94.9) and KBCS (91.3), says local groups are looking at a wide variety of programming. iRadio can be the glue that sticks neighbors in the same room to talk and amplify that dialogue in the community, she says.

See the online help site for LPFM applicants HERE.

<http://community.brownpapertickets.com/Doers/radio.html>

- See more at:

<http://www.insideradio.com/Article.asp?id=2711003&spid=32061#.U14LW10RmSo>  
(via Artie Bigley, DXLD) Later: delay confirmed

\*\* U S A. NEW YORK'S WBAI (99.5 FM) SEEKS LEASING DEAL TO SAVE STATION  
Progressive rock station is teetering over financial strain as

listenership dwindle to college radio station numbers - despite plum spot on FM dial. By David Hinckley / NEW YORK DAILY NEWS Monday, October 14, 2013, 11:23 AM

The current WBAI (99.5 FM) as New Yorkers know it may be in danger as the financially troubled station seeks a lease-management arrangement. Thomas Collins/Getty Images [caption]

Progressive radio station WBAI (99.5 FM), long teetering on the financial precipice, may resolve the issue by leasing itself to another operator. Such a deal, known in radio as a lease-management arrangement (LMA), would put all programming in the hands of the leasing entity.

Steve Brown, a member of WBAI's local station board, revealed Monday that the Pacifica National Board (PNB), the governing body of WBAI and four other Pacifica stations, has started the process of seeking LMA bidders.

"Although WBAI might not be sold (yet)," said Brown, "it seems almost certain to be leased." He circulated a memo from PNB member Cerene Roberts saying that the national board met Oct. 3 to ask that its executive director draw up a "Request for Proposals" - that is, a call for bids.

The board met again Oct. 10 to order that the request be published. There is a Nov. 6 deadline for responses.

WBAI, which has been financially precarious for almost the whole six decades it has broadcast in New York, has recently slid to the edge of insolvency, laying off staffers and warning that it cannot pay its bills.

Some members of the PNB have reportedly advocated selling WBAI, which would relieve Pacifica of that ongoing debt crisis and provide capital for the other Pacifica stations in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Houston and Washington.

WBAI supporters in New York, on the station board and off, have largely resisted that idea. But none of the long-contentious and faction-ridden supporters have been able to implement a plan that would put WBAI on firm financial footing.

The station's listenership has also dwindled the last few years. Despite having a 50,000-watt signal in the middle of the FM dial, WBAI draws an audience closer to that of college stations. The most prominent show on the station is Amy Goodman's "Democracy Now."

That big signal and dial position could make WBAI attractive to potential buyers, or leasers. The LMA is often used in radio to transfer programming control while a station is going through the sometimes-lengthy process of getting approval for a sale.

Some new programmers, however, are content with leasing rather than owning. When Disney took over WQEW (1560 AM) for Radio Disney, it did so with a long-term LMA.

The biggest fear among WBAI staffers and supporters is that the loss of WBAI would remove a progressive voice from a radio market whose dominant talk voices are conservative. Brown expressed hope that if WBAI goes the LMA route, it can vet bidders and "lease to an entity (or person) with impeccable left or near-left credentials."

If that happens, he said, "The thrust of the station's programming [could] be expected to remain the same, even if the programs themselves may not." Brown said "at least one, and possibly several candidates" have offered to take over the station, though he declined to name them.

He also noted that PNB bylaws require WBAI to have a local station board, which could potentially complicate LMA implementation.

Read more:

<http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainment/tv-movies/new-york-wbai-99-5-fm-seeks-leasing-deal-save-station-article-1.1484803#ixzz2i7iBAWcY>  
(via Dennis Gibson, ABDX via DXLD)

\*\* U S A. OPEN SOURCE BUT NO LONGER AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC: WORLD NEWS CONNECTION DISCONNECTED. Posted: 13 Oct 2013

Secrecy News, 8 Oct 2013, Steven Aftergood: "For more than half a century, the public has been able to access a wealth of information collected by U.S. intelligence from unclassified, open sources around the world. At the end of this year, the Central Intelligence Agency will terminate that access. The U.S. intelligence community's Open Source Center (OSC), which is managed by the CIA, will cease to provide its information feed to the publicly accessible World News Connection as of December 31, 2013, according to an announcement from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), which operates the World News Connection (WNC). ...

The reasons for the decision to terminate the World News Connection are a bit obscure. Producing it is not a drain on U.S. intelligence—the marginal costs of providing the additional feed to NTIS are close to zero. ...

However, the program is a headache for NTIS to manage, particularly since NTIS officials had to negotiate numerous contracts with media source providers to offer their products to the public. But the large majority of that work has already been accomplished, and now it will be rendered useless." (kimandrewelliott.com via DXLD)

-- Open Source Center is the former Foreign Broadcast Information Service, also part of the CIA (Kim Andrew Elliott, *ibid.*)

\*\* UZBEKISTAN. 11600, Oct 12 at 0106, no signal from TWR India via Tashkent, which per Aoki is scheduled 0030-0115 daily, extended to 0130 on Sun-Mon-Tue-Wed for Dzonka to Bhutan; otherwise Bengali, Hindi, Bhojpuri, and on Saturdays only at 0045-0115, Nepali. But must not be on the air now, since I am still getting on neighbor 11590, NHK Hindi via Tashkent (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* UZBEKISTAN. 11730, Vatican Radio 0139 music, English sign-on, music bridges and announcements. Very weak, Oct 11 (Harold Sellers, Vernon, British Columbia, Listening beside the lake, in my car, with the Eton E1 and Sony AN1 active antenna, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

11730, Oct 13 at 0122, S Asian language, good with flutter, and slight hum. Aoki shows it's Vatican Radio via Tashkent at 0040-0200 including Malayalam at 0120-0140 to be followed by English.

11600, Oct 13 at 0122, another S Asian language via Tashkent, as TWR India is back, listed Dzonka for Bhutan, after missing yesterday, and weaker than: 11590, Oct 13 at 0122, NHK Hindi service.

WRTH shows there are 11 x 100 kW transmitters available for all these relays (but not for Radio Tashkent, defunct) (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* VIETNAM. 7435.5, Voice of Vietnam-1, 1241, Oct 11. Playing music; fair-poor; had been off the air for a short while; continues to be off frequency; // 5975 (fair) // 7210 (fair-poor) // 9635 (fair); (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, EtUn E1, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* VIETNAM. 7906-USB, Oct 16 at 1315 a bit of JBA music, talk and apparently off, no doubt Ho Chi Minh City Radio with marine weather partly in English. Must try to tune in at start 1305, and also check // 8294. Neither is in Aoki, but in EiBi: also sharing time on 7906 are Ben Thuy, Ca Mau, Can Tho, Da Nang, Hai Phong, Hon Gai, Hue, Kien Giang, Mong Cai, Nha Trang, Pham Rang, Phan Tiet, Phu Yen, Qui Phong, and Vung Tau; and on 8294 (USB) only Da Nang, Hai Phong, Qui Phong. HCM City is the only one with some English, also starting at 0105 and 0910 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1691, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* WESTERN SAHARA [non]. 1550, R Nacional de la RASD, ALGERIA, Rabuoni, 1925 11 Oct, px loc, 22233 (Mauro Giroletti, Swl 1510, IK2GFT, JRC525Nrd, Lowe HF150, Filter PAR Electronics - BCST-LPF + BCST-HPF- DSP 9, Eavesdropper SWL Sloper 11mt to 120mt Band, Loop ALA 100 M; Lat. 45 25'0" N Long. 9 7'0" E; Locator grid. Jn 45 Nk, bclnews.it yg via DXLD)

\*\* ZAMBIA. 5915, R. One/ZNBC, \*0241, Oct 10. Open carrier noted at 0231; on with usual Fish Eagle IS; a good evening overall for Africa (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, EtÙn E1, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* ZANZIBAR. 6015, ZBC Radio, 0254, Oct 10. Usual format - intro of Spice FM pop African songs, clear time pips at ToH and into reciting from the Qur'an. Not on the air Oct 7 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, EtÙn E1, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

11735, Oct 11 at 2016, poor signal with music, must be ZBC. Maybe it will improve as we move later into fall and/or the hour (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

UNIDENTIFIED. 541.2, Oct 12 at 0051, carrier hetting 540 stations. I am still not quite certain whether this is a local device, or perhaps a real station, off-frequency (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

UNIDENTIFIED. TA carrier search, Oct 13 at 0046-0051: JBA on 1521, 1215, 1152, 1044, 882 kHz, not necessarily in that order, and not 783.

Trans-Atlantic carrier search Oct 14 at 0052-0056 UT: JBA on 882, 945, 1053, 1215.

TA carrier search Oct 16 at 0056-0059: JBA detectable only on 774, 783 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

UNIDENTIFIED. 1230, Oct 13 at 0608 UT, 'Coast to Coast AM' opening hour with usual phone-numbers, is slightly atop the graveyard pileup. Hard to get a bearing, but seems NNE/SSW give or take. Could it be my nearest 1230, WBBZ Ponca City OK, normally buried at night? So I start checking this and other possible states to the north and south on the C2C affiliate list website. NO 1230s listed in: OK, ND, SD, WY, NE, MO, KS, IA, TN, MS, LA. So that leaves these possibilities:

KWTX Waco TX, KBTM Jonesboro AR, WJBC Bloomington IL, KTRF Thief River Falls MN, KWNO Winona MN, KEXO Grand Junxion CO --- any of which would be a good graveyard catch. But I suppose it could still be WBBZ as own website does not account for anything in the overnight hours:  
<http://www.wbbz.com/schedule.htm>

Sometime I should try their webcast after midnite  
(Glenn Hauser, Enid OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

UNIDENTIFIED. Anyone have any idea who might have been playing Classic Country on 1650 around 0500 [EDT = 0900 UT] this morning mixing with CINA and WHKT? Only there briefly, but clearly there with a female vocal complete with twangy guitars (Russ Edmunds, 15 mi NNW of Philadelphia, Grid FN20id, Oct 10, NRC-AM via DXLD)

No idea. I checked both Barry's site and Station Intel and nothing is C&W here. Must be a VERY recent format change or perhaps someone drops their normal format in the wee hours. I'll be DX to the west tonight and if someone has permanently switched to C&W I should hear it this evening. 73 KAZ (Neil Kazaross, IL/WI, ibid.)

Not noticed any such on random evening, SR chex since (gh, OK, DXLD)

UNIDENTIFIED. 4960, Oct 14 at 0057, open AM carrier, poor signal with some hum, but stronger than anything on 4955 (Per') or 4965 (Brasil?). Normally nothing here and nothing scheduled; certainly will not list-log it as long-defunct FederaciÛn Shuar, Ecuador as still in Aoki. If not a ute, could be VOA S,,o TomÈ with an advance transmitter check before \*0400 usual start, typical IBB behavior (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Hi Glenn, I too had this last night, although unfortunately I also only caught the last few minutes. I had a good signal here (Maine), and the last few minutes consisted of instrumental music looping before a dead carrier, then off (David Pete, Bangor, Oct 14, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

UNIDENTIFIED. 6030, Oct 15 at 1257, Asian song vs prolonged pulse jamming from Cuba against nothing. Could be AIR Delhi, altho Aoki also shows CNR1 Beijing here; was hoping for something comedic from Calgary. After 1300, China radio war vs Sound of Hope (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

UNIDENTIFIED. 6035, Oct 11 at 1248, very poor signal, can't make out any modulation. Most likely PBS Yunnan, China as scheduled 50 kW in Vietnamese, rather than BBS Bhutan with 100 kW in Dzonkha, but not active much lately, at least not at full power (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

UNIDENTIFIED. This pirate is operating in the AM mode on 6950.5 +/- (Des Preston, Ann Arbor MI, 2214 UT Oct 13, DX LISTENING DIGEST) Still there, mostly wang dang doodle type rockabilly type music (Des, Sent from my iPhone, 2234 UT Oct 13, ibid.)

UNIDENTIFIED. 11820, Test Transmission, ????UK???, 1132 11 Oct, ID "TEST TRANSMISSION report to transmissiontest @ gmail.com, 44444 (Mauro Giroletti, Swl 1510, IK2GFT, JRC525Nrd, Lowe HF150, Filter PAR Electronics - BCST-LPF + BCST-HPF- DSP 9, Eavesdropper SWL Sloper 11mt to 120mt Band, Loop ALA 100 M; Lat. 45 25'0" N Long. 9 7'0" E; Locator grid. Jn 45 Nk, bclnews.it yg via DXLD)

Quoting from his clip: ``You are listening to a test transmission. Please e-mail your reception report to transmissiontest at gmail.com`` with some bits of Babcock music. Presumably from Woofferton as heard on various other frequencies. May be only for staff training (gh, DXLD)

UNIDENTIFIED. 13364-USB, Oct 14 at 0111, 2-way in Spanish, whistling. I`m frequently checking 13362-13364 area for AFN Guam on USB, or LTA Argentina on LSB, and usually hear nothing.

Another one to check is 12365-USB, Tuesday Oct 15 after 2100, when a Chilean f`tbol relay is expected as heard in S America on a few other recent dates (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST) Yes! See CHILE

UNIDENTIFIED. Bible Voice Broadcasting ascoltata anche ieri fra le 1000 e le 1100 utc con un buon segnale sui 15480 kHz in inglese non in schedula. Da dove? Roby (Roberto Rizzardi, bclnews.it yg via DXLD)

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#### UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIALS

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TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED ON WORLD OF RADIO 1692:

Thanks to Tom McLaughlin, Lubbock TX, for an annual contribution to P O Box 1684, Enid OK, 73702, in memory of Gigi Lytle. She died on Oct 17, 2000. The local newspaper obituary is still available:  
[http://lubbockonline.com/stories/101900/obi\\_101900044.shtml](http://lubbockonline.com/stories/101900/obi_101900044.shtml)

And these DXLD issues contain some mentions of her passing:  
<http://www.angelfire.com/ok/worldofradio/dxld0127.txt>  
[Tom's address in the first one is no longer correct]  
<http://www.angelfire.com/ok/worldofradio/dxld1103.txt>  
<http://www.angelfire.com/ok/worldofradio/dxld1160.txt>  
(Glenn Hauser, Oct 18, 2013, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Thanks to Philip Hiscock, for a contribution via PayPal to woradio at yahoo.com

Thanks for the show (Thomas Hunt, with a contribution via PayPal)

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HITLIST NOW AT WORLDORADIO.COM

You may recall that the defunct Media Network once provided handy linx to SW stations.

Alan Roe has maintained a much more user-friendly and thorough page for the World DX Club, and now following the closure of WDXC, I am pleased to welcome Alan's page to World of Radio. Try it when you need to find a particular station or its webcasts, etc.

Direct link is:

<http://www.w4uvh.net/hitlist.htm>

Or via <http://www.worldofradio.com>

(Glenn Hauser, Oct 14, DX LISTENING DIGEST and numerous lists)

HFCC B13

<http://hfcc.org/data/b13/index.phtml>

<http://hfcc.org/data/b13/b13allx2.zip> (193 kB)

(Aleksandr Diadischev, Ukraine, Oct 13, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

As always, beware of wooden registrations. However, I notice that Radio Slovakia International shows a schedule starting January 1. Supposedly they are hoping for restored funding, but I won't hold my breath.

Modest schedule from Voice of Russia in B-13, including two English frequencies towards CIRAF 10-12 during NA evenings, but these might be wooden.

Spain, Romania and CRI still there in English for NA.

At a quick glance still some BBCWS English possibilities for NA, will have to digest. 7325 Ascension at 0500 is likely to be a good option; also several Meyerton frequencies during NA late evening/post midnight (Steve Luce, Houston, Texas, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Excelentes Listas con ubicaciÛn de transmisores en Google Maps!!!

MWLIST for scanners: 0-30 MHz, Europe, Africa and Middle East  
<http://www.mwlist.org/scanner.php?mode=1&area=1&MHz=0>

MWLIST for scanners: 0-30 MHz, North America from Alaska to Mexico

<http://www.mwlist.org/scanner.php?mode=1&area=3&MHz=0>

MWLIST for scanners: 0-30 MHz, Central and South America  
<http://www.mwlist.org/scanner.php?mode=1&area=4&MHz=0>

MWLIST for scanners: 0-30 MHz, Worldwide  
<http://www.mwlist.org/scanner.php?mode=1&area=9&MHz=0>

MWLIST for scanners: 0-30 MHz, Asia and Pacific  
<http://www.mwlist.org/scanner.php?mode=1&area=2&MHz=0>  
(Rubén Guillermo Margenat, Argentina, condiglista yg via DXLD)

#### FM ATLAS ONLINE

There are a bunch of FM Atlas's in digital form [pdf] on Gleason's excellent site.

<http://www.americanradiohistory.com/FM-Atlas-Master-Page.htm>  
wrh (Bill Hepburn, WTFDA via DXLD)  
200+ pages each. Thru final edition 2010y; all but the very first edition in 1970 (gh, DXLD)

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#### SAINT LOUIS RADIO HISTORY

Doesn't appear to be new, but today's Radio World newsletter was the first I heard about it.

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.112762575460477.12428.109308732472528&type=3>  
(via Tim Kridel, 14 Oct via DXLD)

Opens with lotsa fotos, grafix (gh, DXLD)

S.O.S FROM A PRIVATE RADIO MUSEUM IN URUGUAY. It has been censored by local Ministry of Culture in a recent Heritage Day proposed activity.

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An unfortunate case of censorship occurred in the celebration of the last Heritage Day in Uruguay, (Oct 5 & 6), from DICYT, which is the government body that matters of Innovation, Science and Technology (under the Ministry of Education and Culture of Uruguay).

The First Living Museum of Radio and Communications of Uruguay "Gral. Artigas", created in 1991 by collector and researcher Antonio Tormo (who preserves a valuable amount of 1,800 pieces in relation with the history of radio and communications) was banned to display some of its items in a projected participation organized in coordination and by

invitation from the National Museum of Anthropology (NMA).

In that occasion, Tango music and its expressions were to be honored by the audition and exhibition of big old Victrola discs with tangos with the purpose that visitors could dance with that particular tango record as a tangible evidence of the past. Different and simultaneous events took over the entire weekend honoring Tango as a cultural expression this year.

Just a few days before the event, Lic. Gabriel Aintablian (director of DICYT), sent an internal communication to the National Museum of Anthropology (NMA) and without further explanation or justification, prohibiting the use of any item from the Radio Museum, which has been allocated in their building for years, since it hasn't found a proper place for public exhibition.

Tormo's Radio Museum has been fighting for public support since he has no material possibilities to open an own exhibition place, without positive answer.

The collections have been set up to be withdrawn before next Dec. 31.

(Horacio Nigro, President of the Supporting Committee of "Primer Museo Viviente de la Radio y las Comunicaciones del Uruguay, Gral Jose Artigas", Montevideo, Uruguay, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

THE RISE AND DECLINE OF AM RADIO - Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
<http://www.post-gazette.com/stories/ae/tv-radio/the-rise-and-fall-of-am-radio-707433/>

Radio, as we know it, may have begun on a bet.

Frank Conrad, assistant chief engineer for Westinghouse in the early 20th century, wanted to see whether a new watch was keeping correct time. In 1912, he made a \$5 wager with colleague Thomas Perkins. But how to verify his claim?

Tinkering with materials in his Wilkinsburg garage, Conrad created a small receiver capable of picking up time signals from the U.S. Naval Observatory in Arlington, Va.

He won his bet and went on to design bigger and better radios for Westinghouse. In turn, Westinghouse became a key player in turning the hobby of a few radio enthusiasts into an industry that changed the world.

Pittsburgh's radio history is the history of modern radio.

For AM radio -- and the radio industry in general -- the hits just keep coming. Rapid technological changes, government legislation, aging demographics and a shifting media landscape have combined to erode AM's once massive audience. Better clarity through FM, HD and satellite, and more diverse programming have resulted in AM leaning heavily on two formats: talk and sports.

Still, it all started here.

"Most people don't know the name Frank Conrad. He's not thought of like Edison or Marconi or Bell," said Forest Hills' Rick Harris, whose drive to create a permanent radio museum has spanned decades. "It just so happened that Conrad worked for Westinghouse from around the 1890s as a boy and worked his way up. He didn't invent radio, essentially, but I think you could really say he pioneered the broadcasting industry.

"He brought all the concepts that were in existence at that time and added them to others, like the transmitter. "

Using a crystal set -- basically copper wire wrapped around a cylinder and connected to a crystal that allowed the user to troll for signals without need of electricity -- Conrad "was an unsung genius," Mr. Harris said.

Conrad built a transmitter, then obtained an amateur license in the summer of 1916. In 1919, his station, 8XK, played music from phonograph records. A Wilkinsburg record store sponsored his show.

"The store owner says, 'You can have anything you want as long as you tell people where they can buy the records,' " Mr. Harris said. "In effect, that created the first [radio] advertising. "

A KDKA program honoring the 50th anniversary of the station included ad copy from a 1920 edition of The Pittsburgh Sun. Beneath a Joseph Horne Co. advertisement for folding chairs (a steal at 40 cents each) was one describing the "wireless concerts" from Conrad's garage, mentioning that readers could join the fun by purchasing their own Amateur Wireless Sets for \$10.00 up.

Who was manufacturing those sets? Westinghouse, of course. The company had been involved in radio equipment during World War I and owned many patents.

But it wasn't until the autumn of 1920 that Conrad's successful little radio show would inspire something even greater. Westinghouse vice president H.P. Davis pushed for the company to obtain a commercial license, which it received Oct. 27.

With Conrad helping to quickly put together an equipment room -- just a shack on the roof of a Westinghouse East Pittsburgh Works building in Turtle Creek -- the newly christened KDKA read results of the presidential election between Warren G. Harding and James Cox.

In between readings, KDKA played music.

A photograph -- often reprinted but occasionally misidentified as a shot of that first historic broadcast -- shows operator William Thomas, announcer L.H. Rosenberg and telephone line handlers R.S. McClelland and John Frazier.

Two men most responsible for this historic achievement -- chief engineer Donald Little and Conrad -- are not in the picture.

In the photograph, it is daytime. In reality, the world's first commercial broadcast took place in the dark of night, and it's possible McClelland wasn't there.

Two months later, according to KDKA sources, a live broadcast from Calvary Episcopal Church in Shadyside became the world's first regularly scheduled church service and the first remote pickup.

In the choir loft were Westinghouse engineers -- one of them Jewish, another Catholic -- dressed in surplices for anonymity.

Edwin Jan van Etten, rector of Calvary, was quoted as saying, "Even now, as I think of their presence there, it seems to me that they symbolize the real universality of radio religion."

Early adopters listened to radio broadcasts via fairly complicated receiver units sold by Westinghouse for \$65 to \$125. But home use really took off in 1921 when KDKA designed a small (6 inches by 6 inches by 7 inches) wooden box housing a crystal set.

The Aeriola Jr. cost \$25 and required headphones. Within the year, Westinghouse began manufacturing home radios incorporating vacuum tubes, and two years later, the first thermionic vacuum tube sets that could run on electricity instead of batteries.

Broadcast radio was off and running. In 1926, Westinghouse, RCA and General Electric formed the National Broadcasting Co., which would spin off into two separate channels, Red and Blue.

Although KDKA dominated the early years with its programming and superior signal and marketing, it wasn't alone on the airwaves.

KQV-AM was another early pioneer. It signed on as experimental station 8ZAE in 1919. In 1921 it took the call letters KQV, which stood for "King of the Quaker Valley," and was licensed as a commercial station in 1922.

In the next two decades, stations such as KDKA, WCAE and KQV would broadcast scripted dramas, boxing prizefights, newscasts, symphonic concerts from KDKA's Grant Building studio, church services, and even Dilworth's Little German Band, with its canine mascot, Schnitzel.

If Westinghouse was busy developing its broadcast technology during World War I, WWII brought drives to raise money for war bonds and a heightened sense of duty.

Declaring "radio too important to victory," a wartime advertisement read: "At KDKA, high on a commanding hill, visitors are challenged by a searchlight, a directionally amplified voice and a gun, and they state their business into a microphone before they come near the tower."

TV displaced radio as the main form of home entertainment in the 1950s. But AM radio found a new lease on life with the pop music explosion that began in the '50s. The repeated playing of top hits launched the Top 40 format. Music gave rise to a new kind of radio star -- the disc jockey. Starting with Porky Chedwick at WHOD-AM and later WAMO-AM/FM and other Pittsburgh stations, the Pittsburgh airwaves were filled with the voices of radio hosts who not only played the hits, but in some cases helped make them.

Mr. Chedwick is credited with breaking some of R&B's earliest radio hits. He's also remembered for his one-of-a-kind on-air patter and for coining nicknames for himself such as "Platter Pushin' Poppa," "Pork the Tork" and "Daddio of the Raddio." Now 95, Mr. Chedwick remains a beloved icon in Pittsburgh broadcasting.

An African-American woman -- Mary Dee Dudley -- broke race and gender barriers with her popular "Movin' Around" show on WHOD. Other African-American hosts such as Bill Powell and Sir Walter (real name John Christian) had solid followings on the former WILY-AM and WAMO.

Rege Cordic's popular morning show on KDKA redefined radio as an entertainment medium during the '50s and '60s. "Codic & Company" started on WWSW-AM and moved to KDKA in 1954. Cordic, along with Robert McCully, Sterling Yates, Bob Trow and Karl Hardman created memorable comedy sketches starring a zany cast of characters: space alien Omicron, Louie the Garbage Man and domineering station manager Mr. Murchison. The show was a ratings hit for KDKA.

Pittsburgh native David Brown was a big fan of Cordic and as a kid used a reel-to-reel recorder to tape some of the host's programs. Over the years, he has encountered others who loved Cordic's madcap humor.

"Because it was AM radio, people would be listening to Rege's skits and they would pull off the road. They would not go through the tunnel at Mount Washington, because they knew they would miss the signal.

"Another fellow who worked at a lab told me he would pull into the parking lot just before 8 o'clock, when Rege was doing one of his skits, then wait until he was finished.

"He said 'When the skit was finished, car doors would open all over the parking lot with people getting out, having also waited.' "

Cordic left for Los Angeles in 1965 and was replaced by Art Pallan and Bob Trow, and in 1968 by Jack Bogut. KDKA remained the dominant player in morning radio.

During the '60s, hosts on some of the smaller AMs -- such as Mad Mike Metrovich on the former WZUM-AM and Terry Lee on the former WMCK/WIXZ-AM -- developed loyal teen followings.

The advent of FM radio was a game changer for AM. In 1967, the Federal Communications Commission required station operators to have different programming on their AM and FM frequencies. Music formats moved to the FM dial, where the sound was better and where programmers weren't limited to playing short two- to three-minute pop songs. WAMO-FM host Ken Reeth, better known as Brother Love, was among the first to play records by Jimi Hendrix, Frank Zappa and the Mothers of Invention and The Doors.

Veteran radio programmer Ed Salamon launched a successful career that started in Pittsburgh. He went on to program WHN-AM in New York and later became president of programming at Westwood One. He was hired in 1970 to work on KDKA's 50th anniversary, and then moved into programming music. He's the author of "WHN: When New York City Went Country" and "Pittsburgh's Golden Age of Radio."

"It was an exciting time to be in radio in Pittsburgh," Mr. Salamon says of the 1970s. "You had these AM stations that were king and trying to hold on to what they had, and FM stations were looking for something new, creating opportunities for young guys like me."

Opportunity knocked on the AM side for him. WEEP-AM, a country music station that was at the bottom of the ratings chart, hired him in 1973.

"I thought the audience for country music could be broader than it was -- less of niche and more mass appeal," Mr. Salomon said. He added artists who weren't traditional country -- like The Eagles and Olivia Newton-John. The station rocketed to second place.

In 1975, KQV dropped Top 40 and switched to the all-news format it still has today. KQV-FM played music: it later switched call letters to WDVE.

By 1978, FM's listenership overtook that of AM.

With music migrating to FM, AM turned to talk radio. In 1987, the FCC repealed the Fairness Doctrine, which required radio operators to give both sides of an issue equal airtime. That opened the doors for a lineup of opinionated political talk show hosts such as Rush Limbaugh. These shows became ratings and revenue generators and gave AM a much needed boost. By the 1990s, many of those shows migrated to FM talk stations, leaving AM with a programming vacuum once again.

April 10, 1992, is known as "The Day the Music Died" on KDKA: the station played Don McLean's "American Pie," and switched to all news and talk. Local talk hosts flourished here in the '90s, with Mike Pintek and the late Fred Honsberger on KDKA and Lynn Cullen and the late Doug Hoerth on the former WTAE and WPTT-AM.

By the time radio moved into the 21st century, powerhouse AMs such as KDKA, WBZ-AM in Boston and KYW-AM in Philadelphia no longer topped the ratings charts. By 2011, AM listenership dropped to 15 percent, according to a survey by the investment firm Veronis Suhler Stevenson.

In 2001, the introduction of satellite radio and Apple's launch of the iPod further eroded AM's audience. SiriusXM Satellite Radio offers listeners a wide range of channels for every taste, along with conservative and liberal talk channels that carry most of the top syndicated radio hosts. iTunes, Internet radio services and mp3 players let people create their own playlists.

The car is where most people listen to radio. With satellite and Internet radio available in cars, AM began to lose the battle of the dashboard that started years ago with the introduction of cassette and 8-track players in cars.

AM radio faces new competition from devices such as smartphones and other consumer electronics, which interfere with the AM signal.

These days, the local AM band is a mix of news, talk, sports talk, ethnic and religious programming. There are only a handful of music stations, including WJAS-AM, with a standard hits/nostalgia format,

WDDZ/Radio Disney, which is aimed at the teen/preteen audience and WZUM-AM, which plays classic R&B.

Mel Check was the chief engineer at KDKA for 34 years and has a radio museum at his home in East Brady, Clarion County. "It's to the point now where teenagers and kids coming through here, they don't know they have AM on their radios."

Yet there are those who believe in a future for AM. FCC Commissioner Ajit Pai is committed to keeping AM alive.

"I'm often asked why we should care about the future of AM radio ... . If you care about diversity, you should care about AM radio. If you care about localism, you should care about AM radio," he said in a speech at the 2013 Radio Show in September. "Many AM radio stations provide a vital forum for discussing the issues of the day."

The FCC has proposed efforts to help AM operators, including access to translators, which would simulcast their programming on the higher quality FM band.

Robert Dickey Jr. and his sister Cheryl Scott own KQV and are committed to keeping the all-news format their late father Robert Dickey launched 35 years ago.

"The AM band is under a lot of strain," Mr. Dickey said. "Sound has been compromised terribly on the AM dial. It's a struggle for us as well as others."

KQV's strategy has been to adapt to new technologies -- such as apps for mobile devices and streaming online.

"You have to continue to explore other platforms that allow you to extend," Mr. Dickey said. "We have to move forward. We have to keep our minds open to any and all new forms that allow us to do that in the most cost-effective way."

"My concern is not so much for AM radio, but the free over-the-air radio that allows information and entertainment at no cost to everyone," Mr. Salomon said. "I don't want to see that disappear. I don't want to see a gap in this country where people who can afford it are able to have more than they can watch or listen to, and other people have nothing." (via Kevin Redding, ABX via DXLD)

WORLD OF TELEPHONY  
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Why didn't USA just go to 8-digit local phone numbers, immediately

dekamating the availabilities, rather than messing with overlaying more and more area codes, requiring 10-digit dialing?? (Glenn Hauser, referring to 8-digit phone numbers mentioned on Mexican radio)

Because businesses felt they had been slighted when the initial practice was to cleave area codes, not overlay them.

In an instance of cleaving, any business moving to a new area code would have to get new brochures, business cards, etc. printed up, whether or not they had an existing stock. Businesses complained loudly.

So the phone powers-that-be decided instead to initiate overlays instead of cleaving; in an overlay, a business (or a residence) retains its existing phone number and doesn't have to change it, thus avoiding any unnecessary printing costs. Instead, everyone is inconvenienced with 10-digit dialing. We here in Eastern PA have had 10-digit dialing since the early 2000s, and it's now second nature.

Had we instead just added an 8th digit (technically an 11th digit), all businesses would have had to arrange for this new printing, and all residences would have to learn new numbers.

The UK had "all-figure" dialing in some of its urban city codes (Edinburgh, Glasgow, London, for example) before we adopted 10-digit dialing in the USA, for what it's worth (Richard Cuff / Allentown, PA, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Tsk2, printing costs. That's no valid excuse. It would have been better in the long run (no one thinkx of that), to go to 8 digit numbers within a smaller number of area codes.

What I had in mind, was simply adding another digit to all numbers within existing area codes, making so much cleaving and overlaying unnecessary. Existing numbers would just have to add one digit (it could have been standard, like -1) and then all demand for new numbers could use up the other 9 digits to make totally new 8-digit numbers. And with no overlays, no need to dial the AC with each 'local' number. And there would not be so much cleaving and not so much need to call another AC ``locally'' (Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

DX-PEDITIONS  
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WESTERN DX-PEDITION

November 9-11, 2013 are set aside for the next Western Colorado/Utah DX-Pedition. In Mack, Colorado, near the Utah/Colorado border, we're

fortunate to have an almost-ideal site for some serious Beverage work. We have a field populated with 4-5 foot posts, in a grid that make it possible to extend about 1800 feet in almost any direction; and with good grounding.

In addition we plan to deploy a "Double-Kaz" antenna and will do some comparison 'RF snapshots' in specific directions, to show the relative advantages of both antennas. The results will make it into a follow-up DX Audio Service column and the club newsletters.

If you have some specific targets you'd like us to reach for, please let us know. Regards (Mark Durenberger and Mike Shafer, Oct 13, IRCA via DXLD)

#### UPCOMING MEDIUMWAVE DX-PEDITIONS

The next two months are shaping up to be quite busy for DXpeditions. In November, we have:

PEI - first week - Brent Taylor, Bruce Conti, Niel Wolfish, Walt Salmaniw, ?

Cappahayden, NL - second week - Jean Burnell, Jim Renfrew (?), Chuck Hutton (?)

Besides those, I think that there will be some western DXpeditions including Mark Durenburger going to Utah I think (not quite coastal unless taking advantage of Salt Lake). Not sure about Masset (Haida Gwaii), Grayland, Cape Perpetua / Rockwork, etc.

In the eastern US maybe Brett Saylor & co. will activate Long Beach Island, NJ. Here on Cape Cod, I'll at least try to get out to an Orleans or Eastham beach site during the course of the PEI DXpedition so I'll be able to compare results with that crew.

If someone in Florida or the Caribbean could kick off an effort in that zone, that would be good. In Europe you always have Martin Hall's "home based DXpedition" on the northern coast of Scotland, and don't rule out activity from Scandinavia either. Japan, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and Argentina are other parts of the world that have occasionally fielded serious MW DXpedition efforts.

I have also noticed quite different results DXing from sites that aren't too far apart. A lot of it has to do with which bearings are blocked by rocks and which bearings have a salt water advantage. (Mark Connelly, WA1ION, Oct 16, ABDX via DXLD)

DIGITAL BROADCASTING --- DRM See COSTA RICA; EQUATORIAL GUINEA; INDIA;

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GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

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Geomagnetic Summary August 30 2013 through September 30 2013  
Tabulated from email status daily (K @ 0000 UTC.)

| Date | Flux | A  | K | Space     | Wx            |
|------|------|----|---|-----------|---------------|
| 30   | 108  | 8  | 4 | no        | storms (corr) |
| 31   | 108  | 11 | 2 | no        | storms (corr) |
| 1    | 104  | 9  | 2 | no        | storms        |
| 2    | 106  | 10 | 1 | no        | storms        |
| 3    | 106  | 7  | 3 | no        | storms        |
| 4    | 109  | 6  | 2 | no        | storms        |
| 5    | 110  | 4  | 2 | no        | storms        |
| 6    | 101  | 5  | 2 | no        | storms        |
| 7    | 99   | 4  | 1 | no        | storms        |
| 8    | 96   | 6  | 0 | no        | storms        |
| 9    | 94   | 4  | 1 | no        | storms        |
| 10   | 95   | 7  | 2 | no        | storms        |
| 11   | 93   | 6  | 2 | no        | storms        |
| 12   | 93   | 7  | 3 | no        | storms        |
| 13   | 92   | 9  | 1 | no        | storms        |
| 14   | 93   | 6  | 1 | no        | storms        |
| 15   | 93   | 2  | 1 | no        | storms        |
| 16   | 95   | 5  | 2 | no        | storms        |
| 17   | 99   | 8  | 2 | no        | storms        |
| 18   | 104  | 7  | 2 | no        | storms        |
| 19   | 108  | 11 | 2 | no        | storms        |
| 20   | 109  | 6  | 2 | no        | storms        |
| 21   | 110  | 7  | 2 | no        | storms        |
| 22   | 111  | 5  | 1 | no        | storms        |
| 23   | 108  | 5  | 1 | no        | storms        |
| 24   | 110  | 9  | 1 | no        | storms        |
| 25   | 111  | 4  | 1 | no        | storms        |
| 26   | 110  | 2  | 0 | no        | storms        |
| 27   | 108  | 2  | 0 | no        | storms        |
| 28   | 106  | 2  | 0 | no        | storms        |
| 29   | 103  | 3  | 2 | no        | storms        |
| 30   | 105  | 3  | 0 | moderate, | S2            |

Sx ñ Solar Radiation Storm Level

Gx ñ Geomagnetic Storm Level

Rx ñ Radio Blackouts Level  
(corr) ñ Corrected (IRCA DX Monitor Oct 12, via DXLD)

Solar & Geomagnetic activity forecast for October 14-November 9, 2013

Solar activity will continue to fluctuate at solar flux 95 - 130 s.f.u. during next few weeks. Infrequent occurrence of C class flares and some M class flares is expected, X class flares are rather not expected.

Geomagnetic field will be:

quiet on October 19 - 20, 23 - 24, 30 - 31, November 1 - 3,  
mostly quiet on October 21, 25 - 26, November 7 - 8,  
quiet to unsettled on October 14 - 15, 18, 27, November 4, 6, 9,  
quiet to active October 16 - 17, 22, November 5,  
active to disturbed on October 28 - 29.

Growings of solar wind may cause remarkable changes in magnetosphere and ionosphere on October 15 - 16, 21 - 22, (28,) 29 - 31, November 1 - 4, (5).

Remarks:

- Parenthesis means lower probability of activity enhancement.
- If until April 2014 (possible secondary maximum) solar activity will not reach similar or higher level as in November 2011, then 2012 will remain to be the maximum of 24 cycle (R = 70). And vice versa.

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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity 07 - 13 October 2013
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The week began at low (07 October), then very low (08 October) levels of solar activity. Moderate levels followed on 09 October when Region 1865 (S22, L=145, class/area=Dkc/270 on 13 October) produced an M2 flare (R1 - Minor) at 09/0148 UTC with no corresponding optical flare reported. This event was associated with weak Type II (estimated speed 791 km/s) and Type IV radio sweeps. Region 1865 appeared to have a

magnetic delta configuration in the eastern half of its leader spot as it rotated further into view. Gradual spot and penumbral development was noted in Region 1861 (S09, L=170, class/area=Dhi/400 on 13 October) with flare-bright plage observed in the northern portion of the regions plage field.

By 11 October, both Regions 1861 and 1865 had grown and developed beta-gamma-delta magnetic configurations. Neither of these regions were responsible for the M1 flare at 11/0725 UTC, however. This flare originated from a region that was just beginning to rotate onto the NE limb. The event was associated with a Type II sweep (estimated speed 510 km/s), Type IV sweep, and a 380 sfu radio burst at 2695 MHz. The subsequent coronal mass ejection (CME), observed in SOHO/LASCO C2 imagery beginning at 11/0724 UTC was determined by WSA-ENLIL modeling to be mostly directed off the East limb with no geoeffective component. Another CME was observed off the SE limb in SOHO/LASCO C2 imagery beginning at 11/1400 UTC. This event was associated with a C6 flare that occurred at 11/1228 UTC from Region 1865 and was expected to impact Earth later early on the 15th. Regions 1861 and 1865 remained the largest and most magnetically complex regions on the solar disk in the days that followed.

After a brief respite, solar activity again reached moderate levels when Region 1865 produced an isolated M1/Sf flare (R1-Minor) at 13/0043 UTC which was accompanied by a Type II radio emission at 11/0035 UTC (estimated speed 798 km/s). WSA ENLIL modeling of the associated partial halo coronal mass ejection (CME) suggested an arrival time late on Oct 16. Slight decay was observed in the intermediate area of Region 1865, however it maintains an East/West oriented inversion line running through its leader spot. Umbral consolidation in the trailing spot and slight decay in intermediate spot area was observed in Region 1861.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit reached high levels on 12 October at 1520 UTC. For the remainder of the week the flux was at low to moderate levels.

Geomagnetic field activity reached minor storm levels during the week. The period began with a weak CME passage at approximately 07/0035 UTC with minor increases in IMF Bt, speed, and density; associated with the CME observed on Oct. 3. Solar wind speed remained low in the 269 to 341 km/s range. IMF Bt ranged from 4 to 7 nT. IMF Bz was weakly southward during most of the period with a range of 3 to -6 nT. IMF Phi data indicated a positive-polarity (Away) solar sector during the period. The geomagnetic field responded with quiet to unsettled levels of activity. The following day ACE data indicated an

interplanetary shock arrival at approximately 08/1337 UTC with significant increases in wind speed (approximately 300 to 480 km/s), IMF Bt (7 to 35 nT), density, and temperature. The geomagnetic field was at quiet levels until around 08/2023 UTC, then rapidly increased to minor storm levels (G1 - Minor) by 08/2024 UTC. The activity increased following a geomagnetic sudden impulse (SI) at 08/1941 UTC (62 nT, Boulder USGS magnetometer).

By 09 October, solar wind speed increased to a high of 683 km/s at 09/0311 UTC following the shock arrival, then gradually decreased to a low of 445 km/s at 09/2316 UTC. IMF Bt was elevated through the period with a peak of 14 nT observed at 09/0900 UTC. IMF Bz was weakly southward during the first half of the period, then became weakly northward during the rest of the day with a range of 7 to -5 nT. Phi data indicated a positive-polarity solar sector during the period. The geomagnetic field was at active to minor storm levels (G1 - Minor) during the first half of the period, then decreased to unsettled levels after 09/1200 UTC. The following day, an isolated active period was observed during 10/0000-0300 UTC as the effects of the CME diminished. Quiet conditions returned on the 11th and remained through the end of the week.

#### FORECAST OF SOLAR AND GEOMAGNETIC ACTIVITY 14 OCTOBER-09 NOVEMBER 2013

Solar activity is expected to be at low levels with a chance for isolated moderate level events through the forecast period.

There is a slight chance of proton events at geosynchronous orbit during the first week of the forecast period as Regions 1861 and 1865 move into more favorable positions in the western hemisphere.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to reach high levels until 20 October in response to recurrent coronal hole high speed streams. The remainder of the period is expected to see moderate to low flux levels.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at unsettled to active levels on 15-17 October with a slight chance for minor storm periods. This elevated activity is expected in response to coronal mass ejections that occurred on 11 and 13 October coupled with the effects from a positive polarity coronal hole high speed stream. Unsettled to active levels are also expected on 24 October in response to a coronal hole high speed stream. The remainder of the forecast period should be mostly quiet in the absence of any more transient solar wind features.

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